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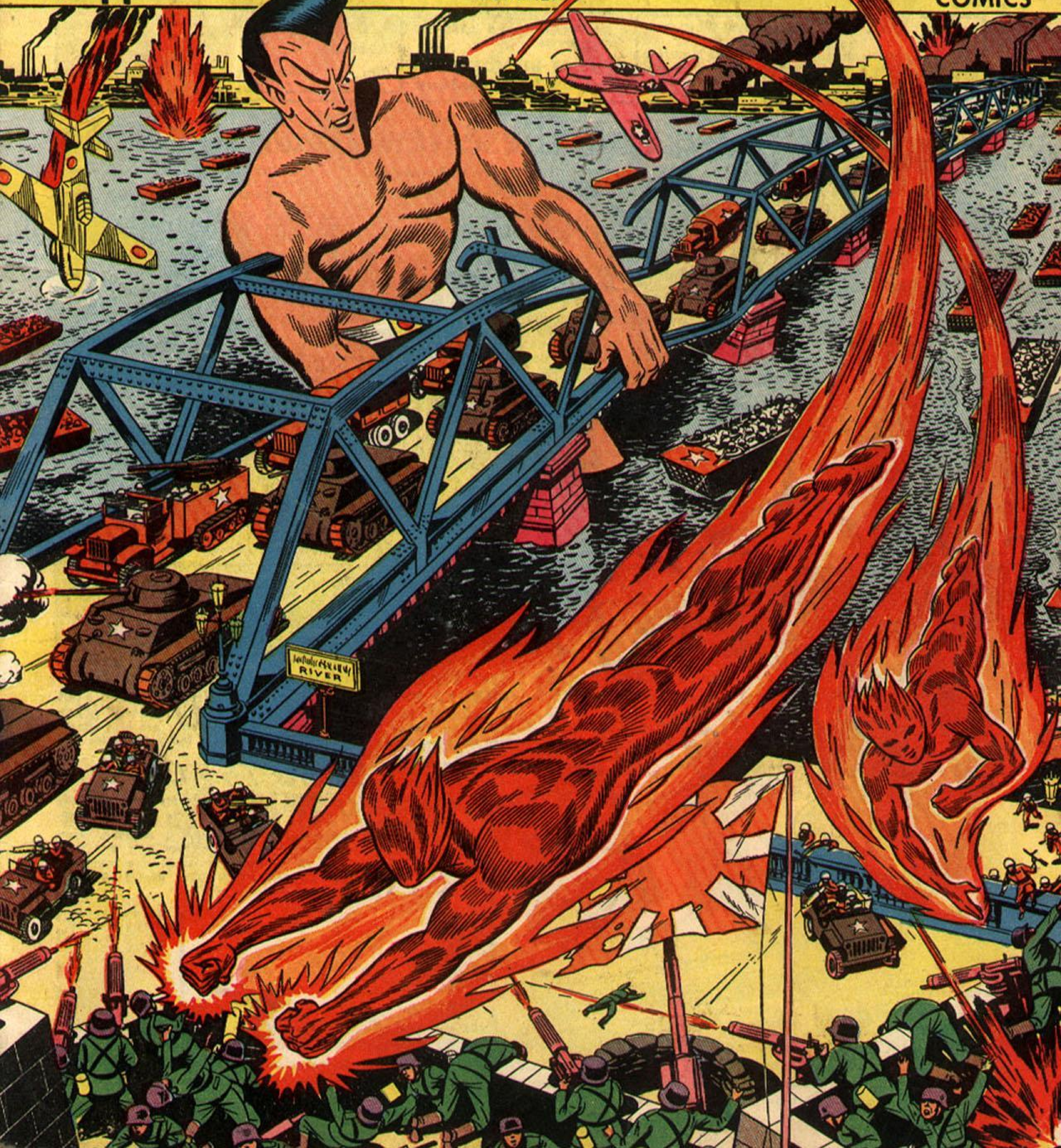

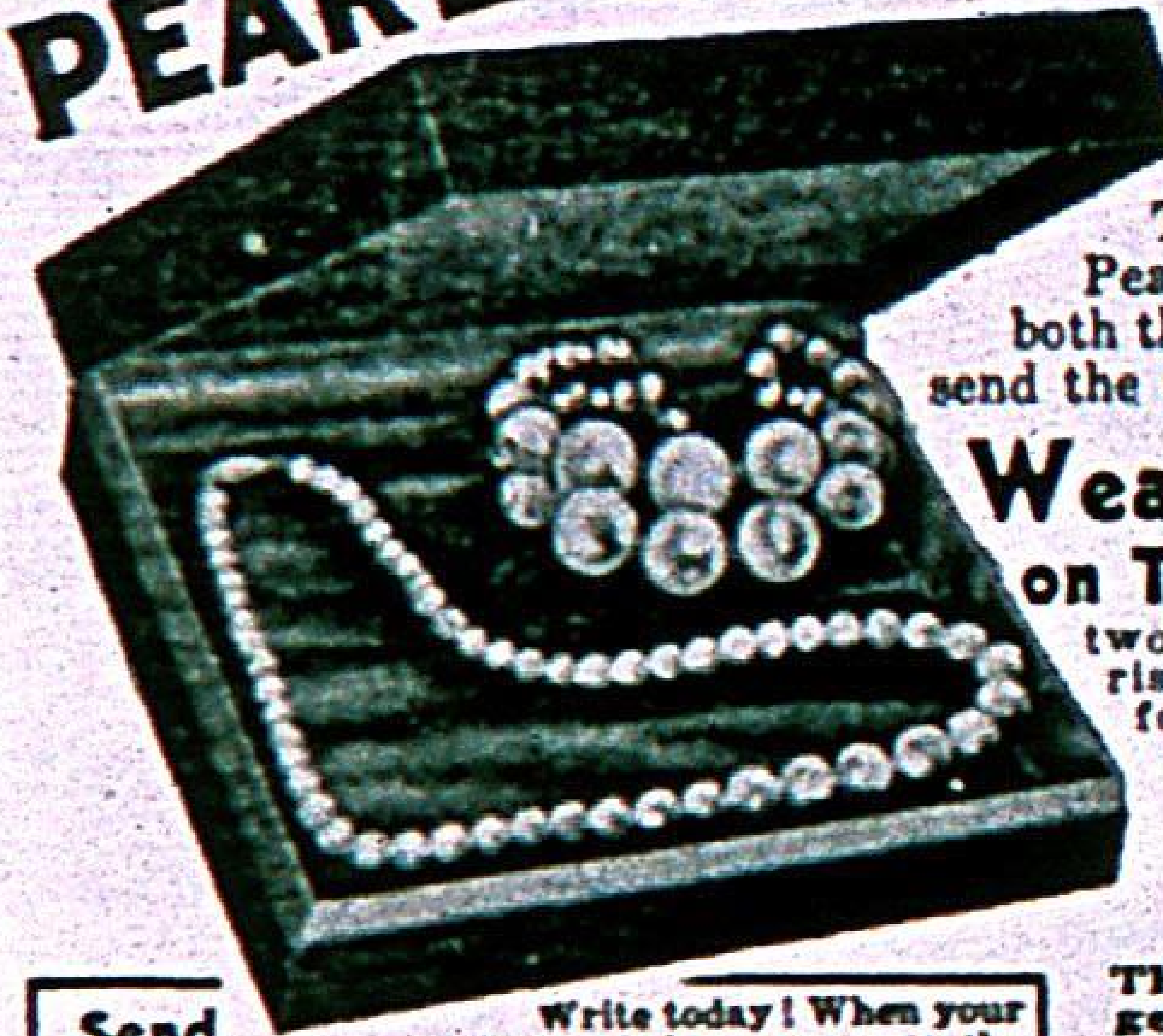

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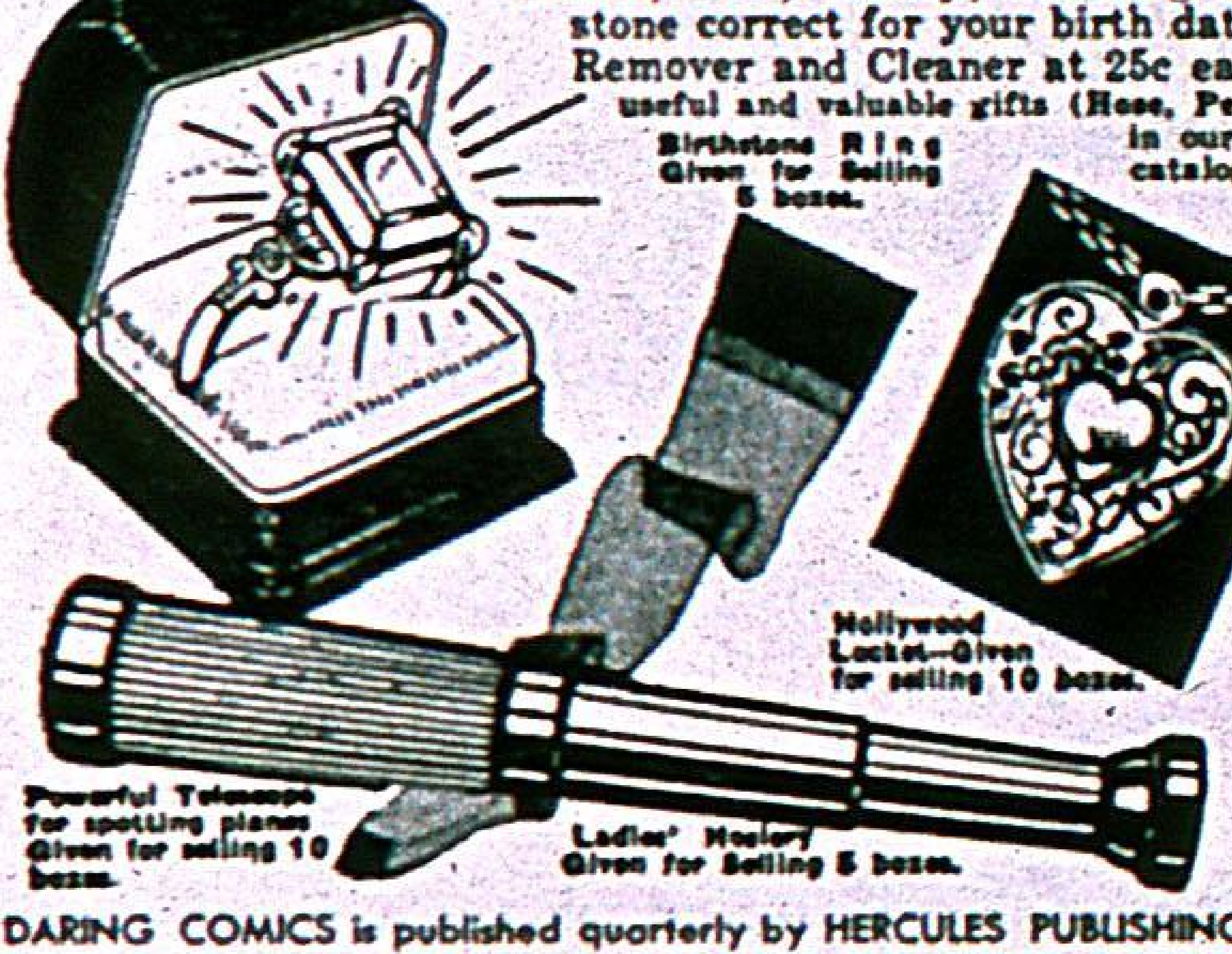

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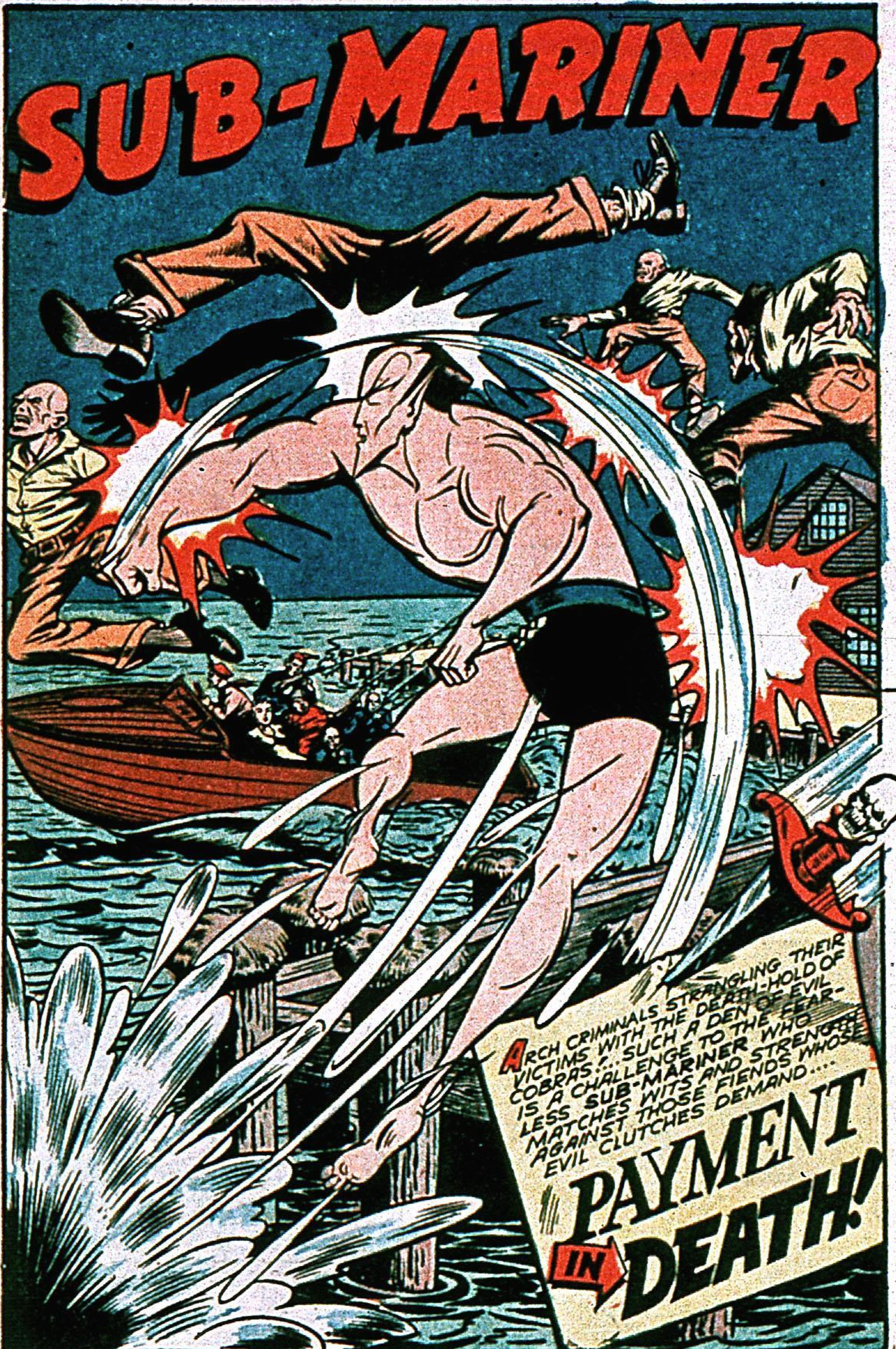
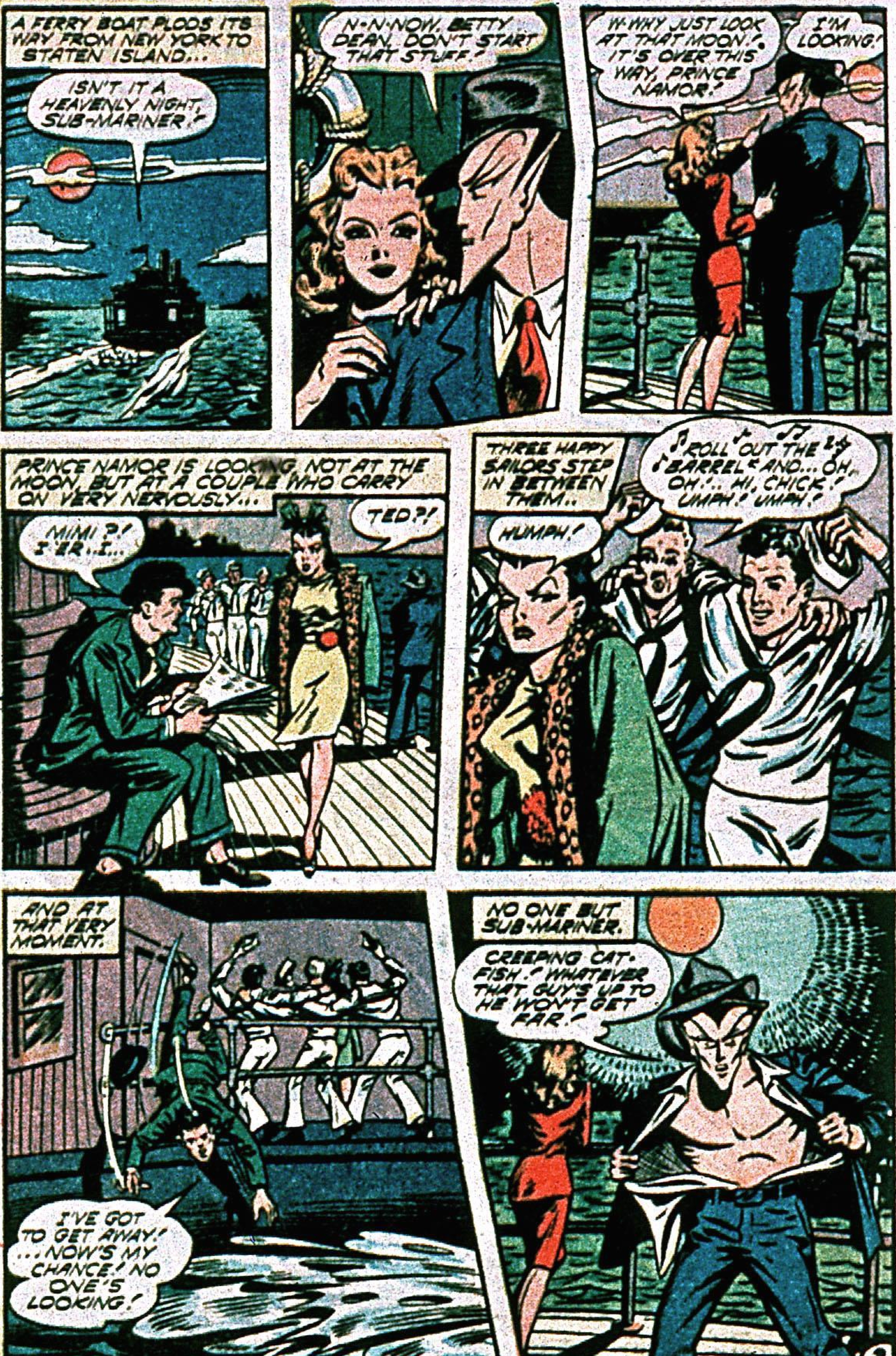
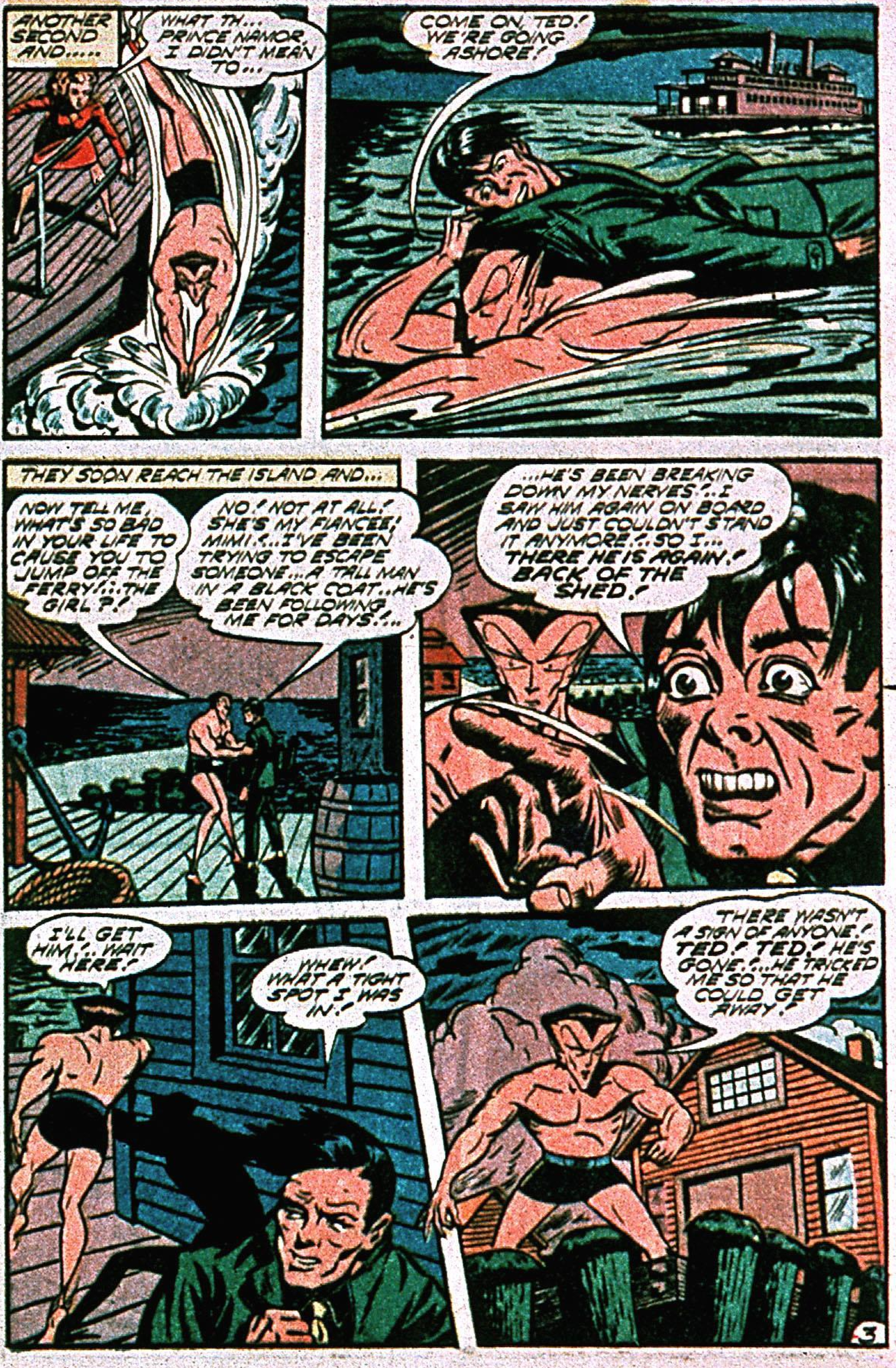
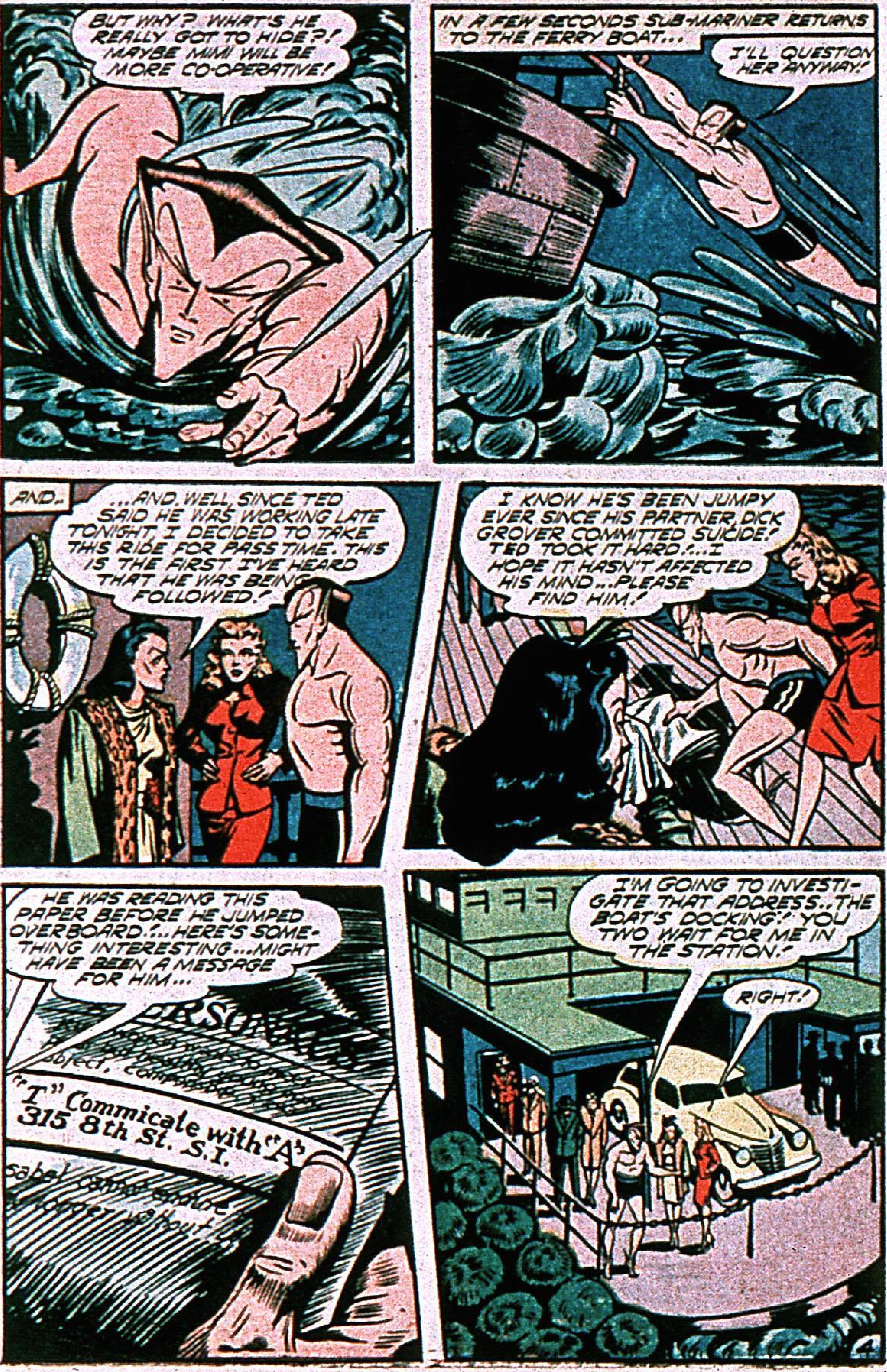
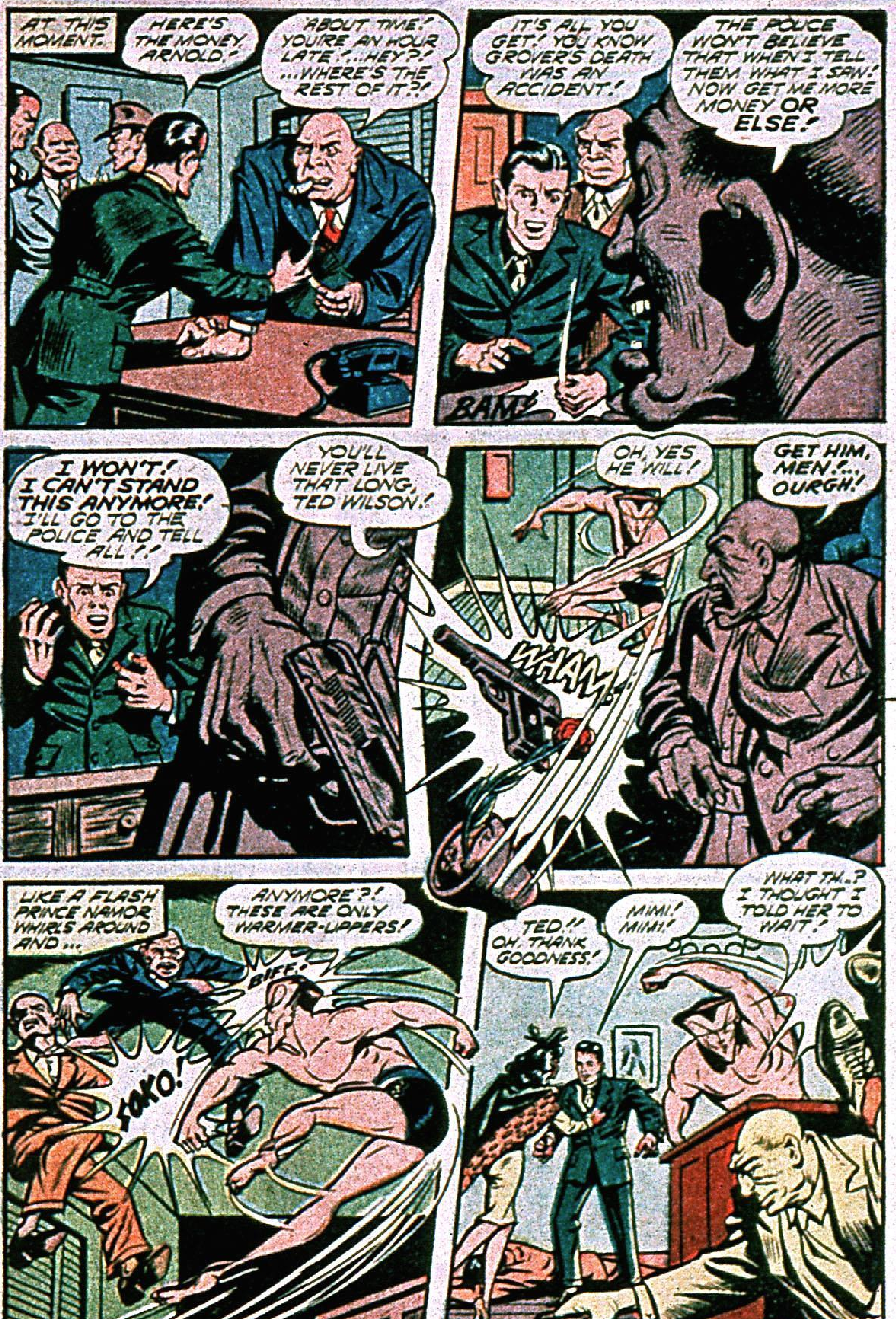
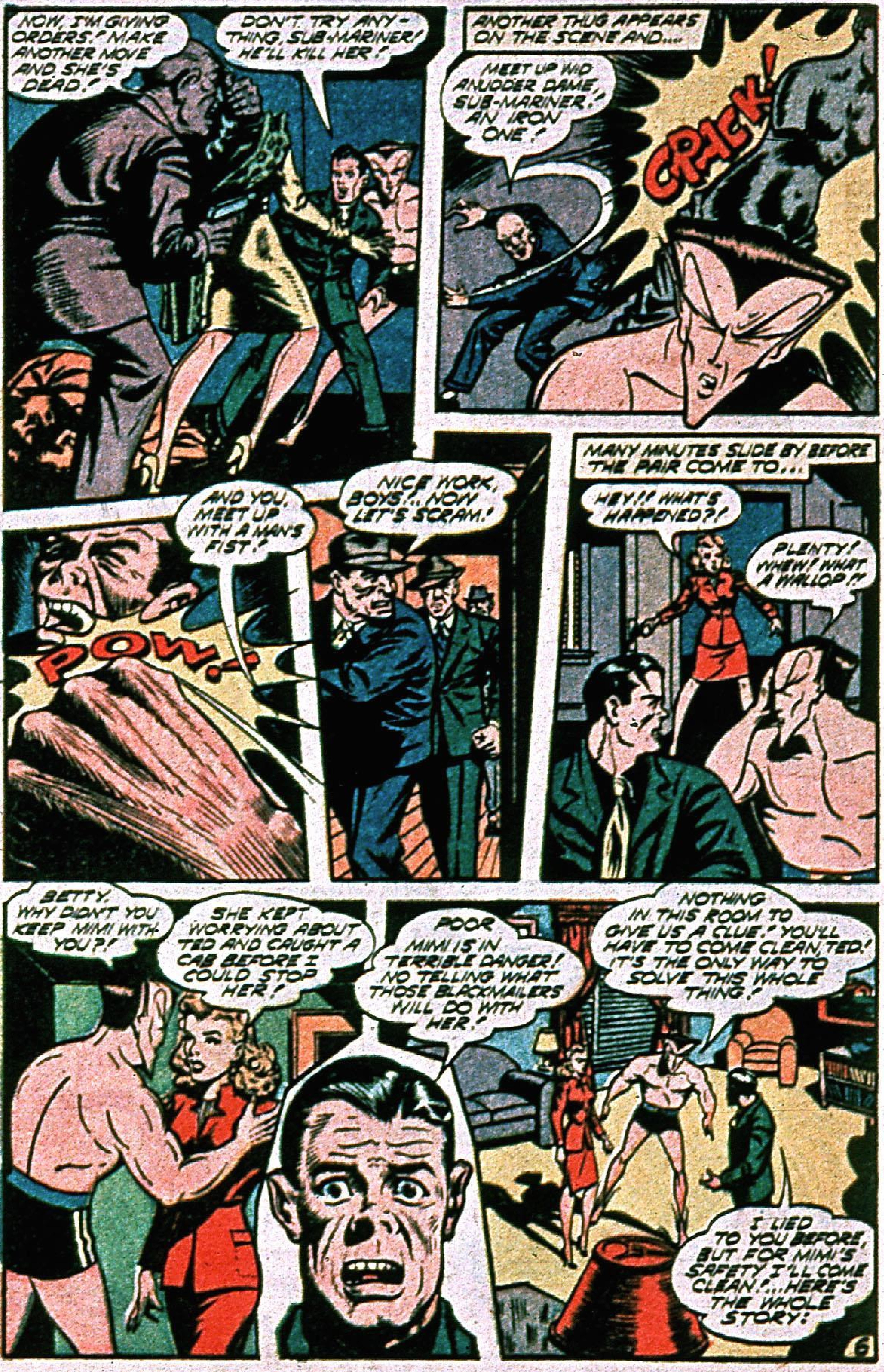

SUB-MARINER
ARCH CRIMINALS STRANGLING THEIR VICTIMS WITH THE DEATH-HOLD OF COBRAS!... SUCH A DEN OF EVIL IS A CHALLENGE TO THE FEARLESS SUB-MARINER WHO MATCHES WITS AND STRENGTH AGAINST THOSE FIENDS WHOSE EVIL CLUTCHES DEMAND....
PAYMENT IN DEATH!

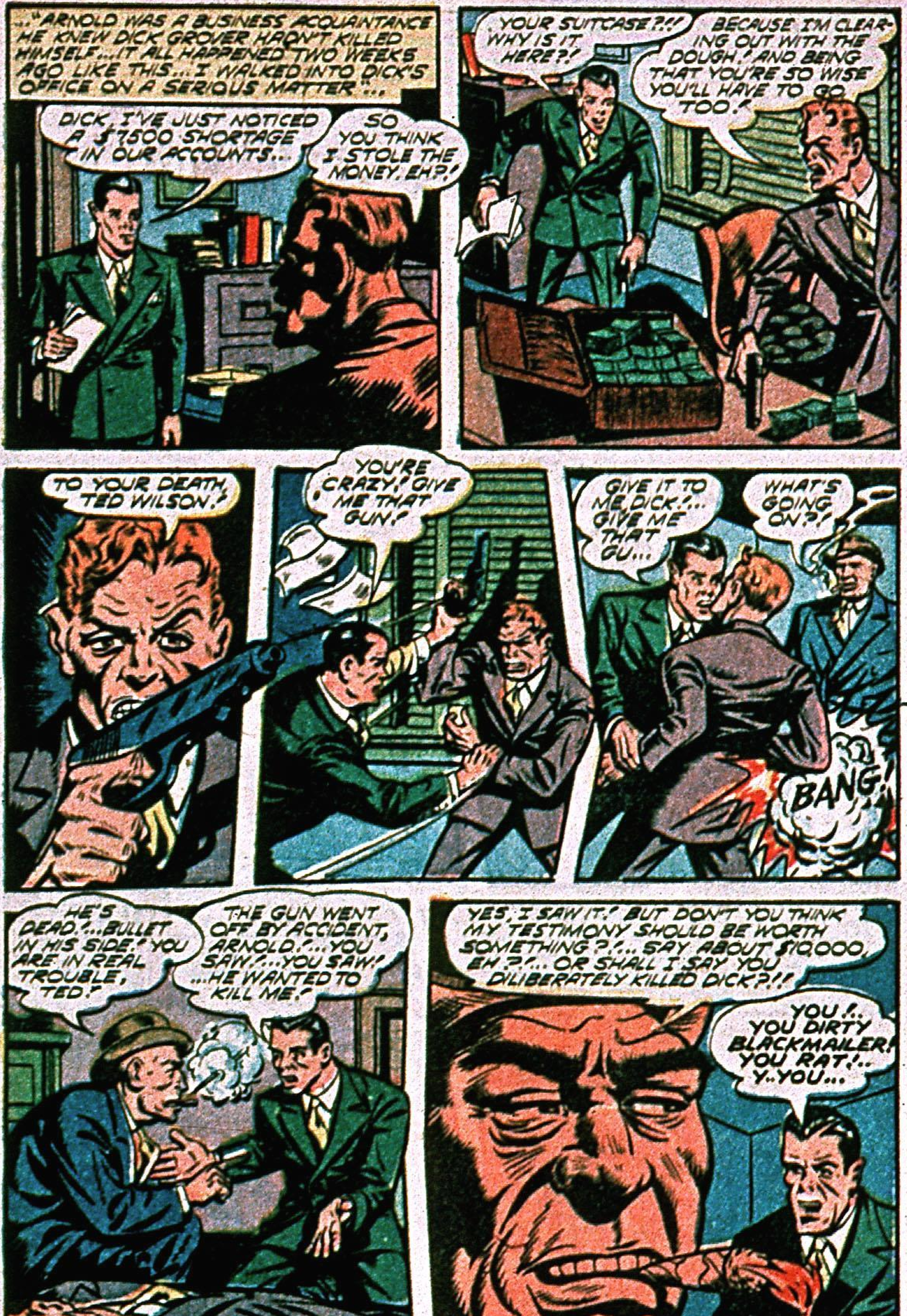

A FERRY BOAT PLODS ITS WAY FROM NEW YORK TO STATEN ISLAND...
ISN'T IT A HEAVENLY NIGHT, SUB-MARINER!
N-N-NOW, BETTY DEAN, DON'T START THAT STUFF!
W-WHY JUST LOOK AT THAT MOON! IT'S OVER THIS WAY, PRINCE NAMOR!
I'M LOOKING!
PRINCE NAMOR IS LOOKING NOT AT THE MOON, BUT AT A COUPLE WHO CARRY ON VERY NERVOUSLY...
MIMI ?! I-ER...I...
TED?!
THREE HAPPY SAILORS STEP IN BETWEEN THEM..
♪ROLL OUT THE ♪BARREL♪ AND... OH, OH!... HI, CHICK! UMPH! UMPH!
HUMPH!
AND AT THAT VERY MOMENT.
I'VE GOT TO GET AWAY! ...NOW'S MY CHANCE! NO ONE'S LOOKING!
NO ONE BUT SUB-MARINER.
CREEPING CAT-FISH! WHATEVER THAT GUY'S UP TO HE WON'T GET FAR!

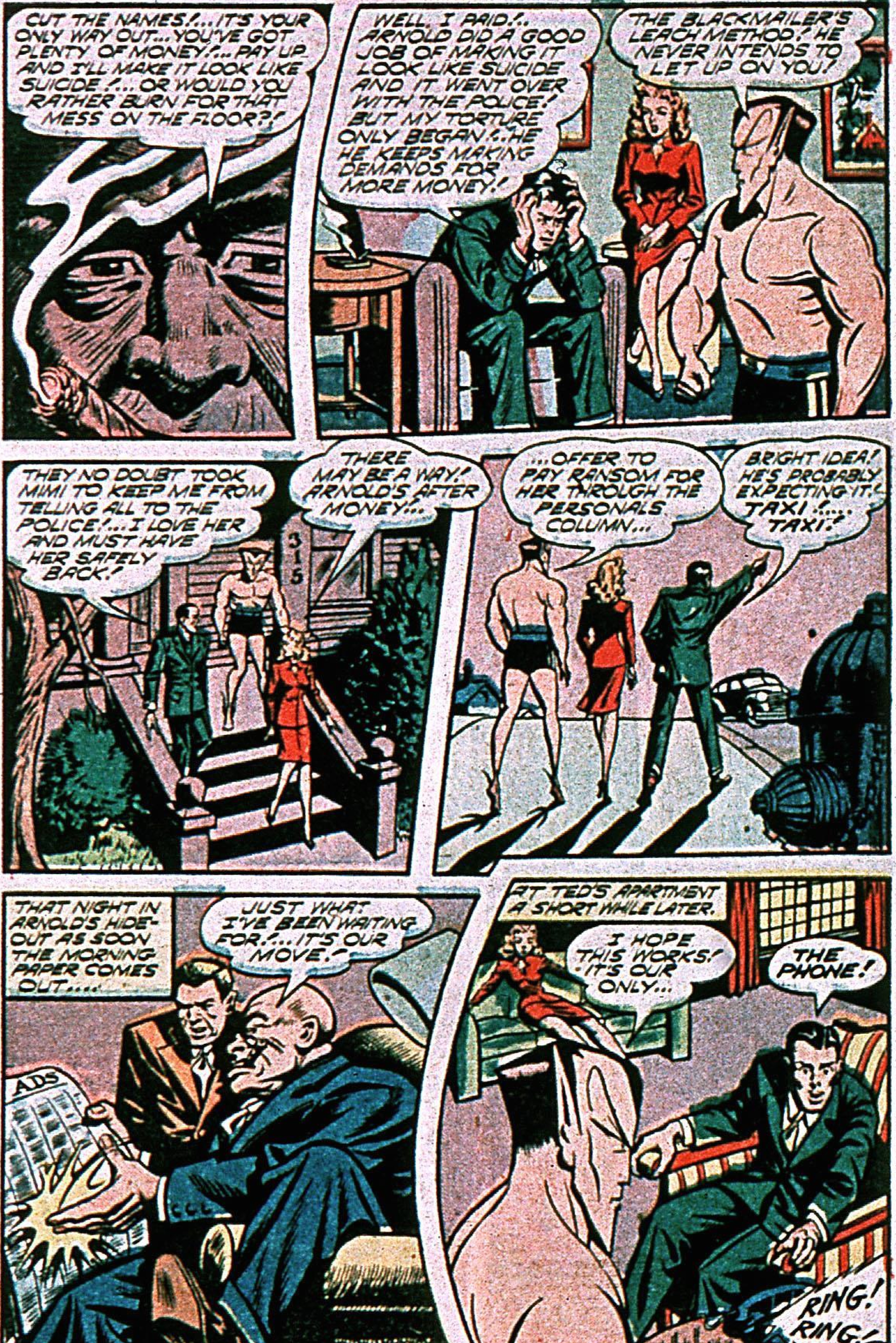

ANOTHER SECOND AND.....
WHAT TH... PRINCE NAMOR, I DIDN'T MEAN TO...
COME ON, TED! WE'RE GOING ASHORE!
THEY SOON REACH THE ISLAND AND...
NOW TELL ME, WHAT'S SO BAD IN YOUR LIFE TO CAUSE YOU TO JUMP OFF THE FERRY?..THE GIRL?!
NO! NOT AT ALL! SHE'S MY FIANCEE! MIMI!..I'VE BEEN TRYING TO ESCAPE SOMEONE...A TALL MAN IN A BLACK COAT..HE'S BEEN FOLLOWING ME FOR DAYS!..
...HE'S BEEN BREAKING DOWN MY NERVES!..I SAW HIM AGAIN ON BOARD AND JUST COULDN'T STAND IT ANYMORE!..SO I... THERE HE IS AGAIN! BACK OF THE SHED!
I'LL GET HIM!..WAIT HERE!
WHEW! WHAT A TIGHT SPOT I WAS IN!
THERE WASN'T A SIGN OF ANYONE! TED! TED! HE'S GONE!..HE TRICKED ME SO THAT HE COULD GET AWAY!


BUT WHY? WHAT'S HE REALLY GOT TO HIDE?! MAYBE MIMI WILL BE MORE CO-OPERATIVE!
IN A FEW SECONDS SUB-MARINER RETURNS TO THE FERRY BOAT...
I'LL QUESTION HER ANYWAY!
AND..
...AND, WELL, SINCE TED SAID HE WAS WORKING LATE TONIGHT, I DECIDED TO TAKE THIS RIDE FOR PASS TIME. THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE HEARD THAT HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED!
I KNOW HE'S BEEN JUMPY EVER SINCE HIS PARTNER, DICK GROVER COMMITTED SUICIDE! TED TOOK IT HARD!...I HOPE IT HASN'T AFFECTED HIS MIND...PLEASE FIND HIM!
HE WAS READING THIS PAPER BEFORE HE JUMPED OVERBOARD!...HERE'S SOMETHING INTERESTING...MIGHT HAVE BEEN A MESSAGE FOR HIM...
"T" Commicale with "A" 315 8th St. S.I.
I'M GOING TO INVESTIGATE THAT ADDRESS..THE BOAT'S DOCKING! YOU TWO WAIT FOR ME IN THE STATION!
RIGHT!


AT THIS MOMENT.
HERE'S THE MONEY, ARNOLD!
'ABOUT TIME!' YOU'RE AN HOUR LATE!... HEY?!... WHERE'S THE REST OF IT?!
IT'S ALL YOU GET! YOU KNOW GROVER'S DEATH WAS AN ACCIDENT!
THE POLICE WON'T BELIEVE THAT WHEN I TELL THEM WHAT I SAW! NOW GET ME MORE MONEY OR ELSE!
BAM!
I WON'T! I CAN'T STAND THIS ANYMORE! I'LL GO TO THE POLICE AND TELL ALL!!
YOU'LL NEVER LIVE THAT LONG, TED WILSON!
OH, YES HE WILL!
GET HIM, MEN!... OURGH!
WHAM!
LIKE A FLASH PRINCE NAMOR WHIRLS AROUND AND ...
ANYMORE?! THESE ARE ONLY WARMER-UPPERS!
BIFF!
SOKO!
TED!! OH, THANK GOODNESS!
MIMI! MIMI!
WHAT TH..? I THOUGHT I TOLD HER TO WAIT!


NOW, I'M GIVING ORDERS! MAKE ANOTHER MOVE AND SHE'S DEAD!
DON'T TRY ANYTHING, SUB-MARINER! HE'LL KILL HER!
ANOTHER THUG APPEARS ON THE SCENE AND....
MEET UP WID ANUDDER DAME, SUB-MARINER, AN IRON ONE!
CRACK!
AND YOU, MEET UP WITH A MAN'S FIST!
POW!
NICE WORK, BOYS!.. NOW LET'S SCRAM!
MANY MINUTES SLIDE BY BEFORE THE PAIR COME TO...
HEY!! WHAT'S HAPPENED?!
PLENTY! WHEW! WHAT A WALLOP!!
BETTY, WHY DIDN'T YOU KEEP MIMI WITH YOU?!
SHE KEPT WORRYING ABOUT TED AND CAUGHT A CAB BEFORE I COULD STOP HER!
POOR MIMI IS IN TERRIBLE DANGER! NO TELLING WHAT THOSE BLACKMAILERS WILL DO WITH HER!
NOTHING IN THIS ROOM TO GIVE US A CLUE! YOU'LL HAVE TO COME CLEAN, TED! IT'S THE ONLY WAY TO SOLVE THIS WHOLE THING!
I LIED TO YOU BEFORE, BUT FOR MIMI'S SAFETY I'LL COME CLEAN!... HERE'S THE WHOLE STORY!


..."ARNOLD WAS A BUSINESS ACQUAINTANCE HE KNEW DICK GROVER HADN'T KILLED HIMSELF...IT ALL HAPPENED TWO WEEKS AGO LIKE THIS... I WALKED INTO DICK'S OFFICE ON A SERIOUS MATTER"...
DICK, I'VE JUST NOTICED A $7500 SHORTAGE IN OUR ACCOUNTS...
SO YOU THINK I STOLE THE MONEY, EH?!
YOUR SUITCASE?!! WHY IS IT HERE?!
BECAUSE I'M CLEARING OUT WITH THE DOUGH! AND BEING THAT YOU'RE SO WISE YOU'LL HAVE TO GO TOO!
TO YOUR DEATH, TED WILSON!
YOU'RE CRAZY! GIVE ME THAT GUN!
GIVE IT TO ME, DICK!... GIVE ME THAT GU...
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
BANG!
HE'S DEAD!...BULLET IN HIS SIDE! YOU ARE IN REAL TROUBLE, TED!
THE GUN WENT OFF BY ACCIDENT, ARNOLD!...YOU SAW!...YOU SAW! ...HE WANTED TO KILL ME!
YES, I SAW IT! BUT DON'T YOU THINK MY TESTIMONY SHOULD BE WORTH SOMETHING?!... SAY ABOUT $10,000, EH?!... OR SHALL I SAY YOU DILIBERATELY KILLED DICK?!!
YOU!.. YOU DIRTY BLACKMAILER! YOU RAT!.. Y-YOU...


CUT THE NAMES!...IT'S YOUR ONLY WAY OUT...YOU'VE GOT PLENTY OF MONEY!...PAY UP AND I'LL MAKE IT LOOK LIKE SUICIDE!...OR WOULD YOU RATHER BURN FOR THAT MESS ON THE FLOOR?!
WELL, I PAID!.. ARNOLD DID A GOOD JOB OF MAKING IT LOOK LIKE SUICIDE AND IT WENT OVER WITH THE POLICE! BUT MY TORTURE ONLY BEGAN!..HE HE KEEPS MAKING DEMANDS FOR MORE MONEY!
THE BLACKMAILER'S LEACH METHOD! HE NEVER INTENDS TO LET UP ON YOU!
THEY NO DOUBT TOOK MIMI TO KEEP ME FROM TELLING ALL TO THE POLICE!...I LOVE HER AND MUST HAVE HER SAFELY BACK!
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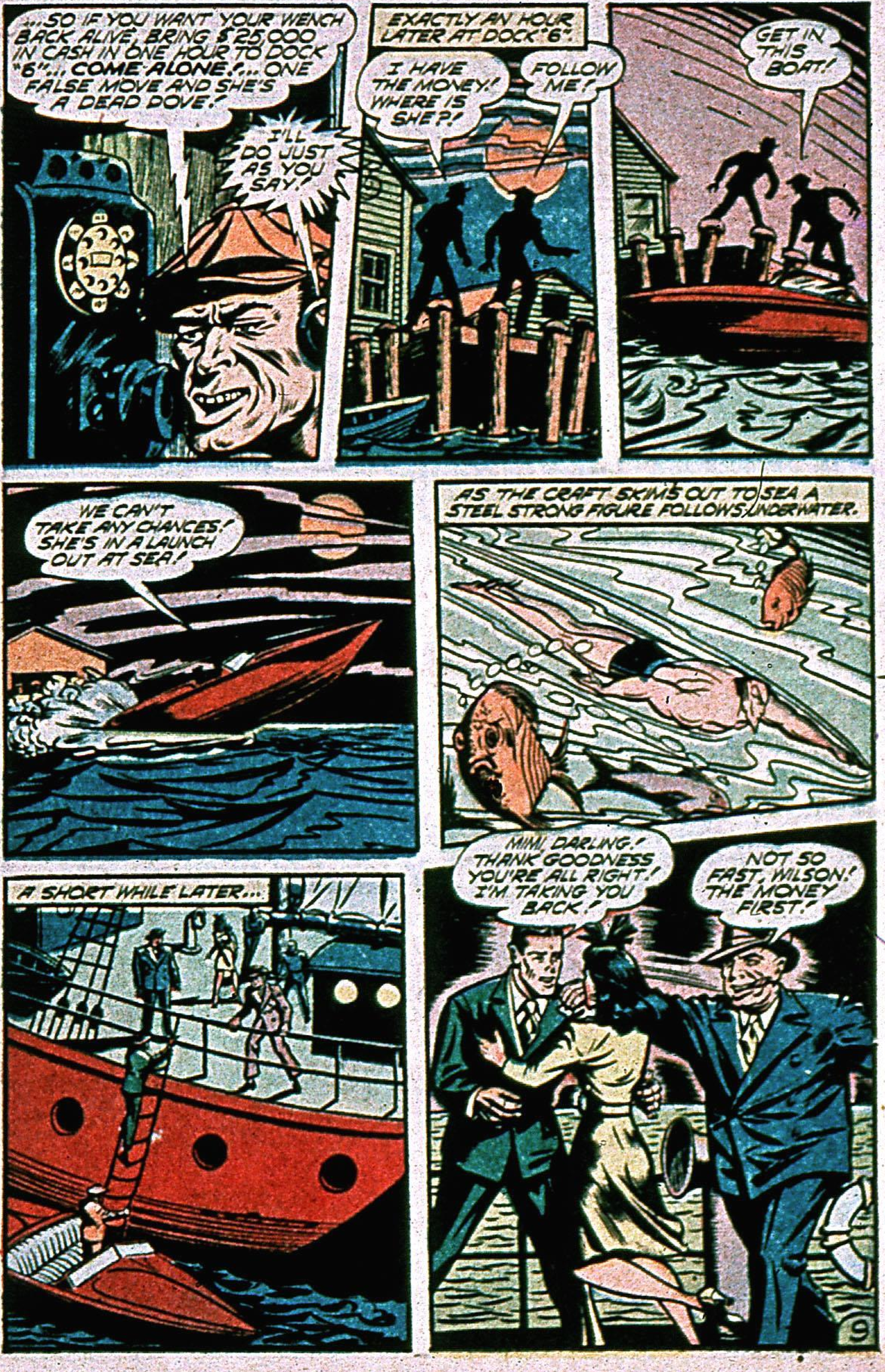
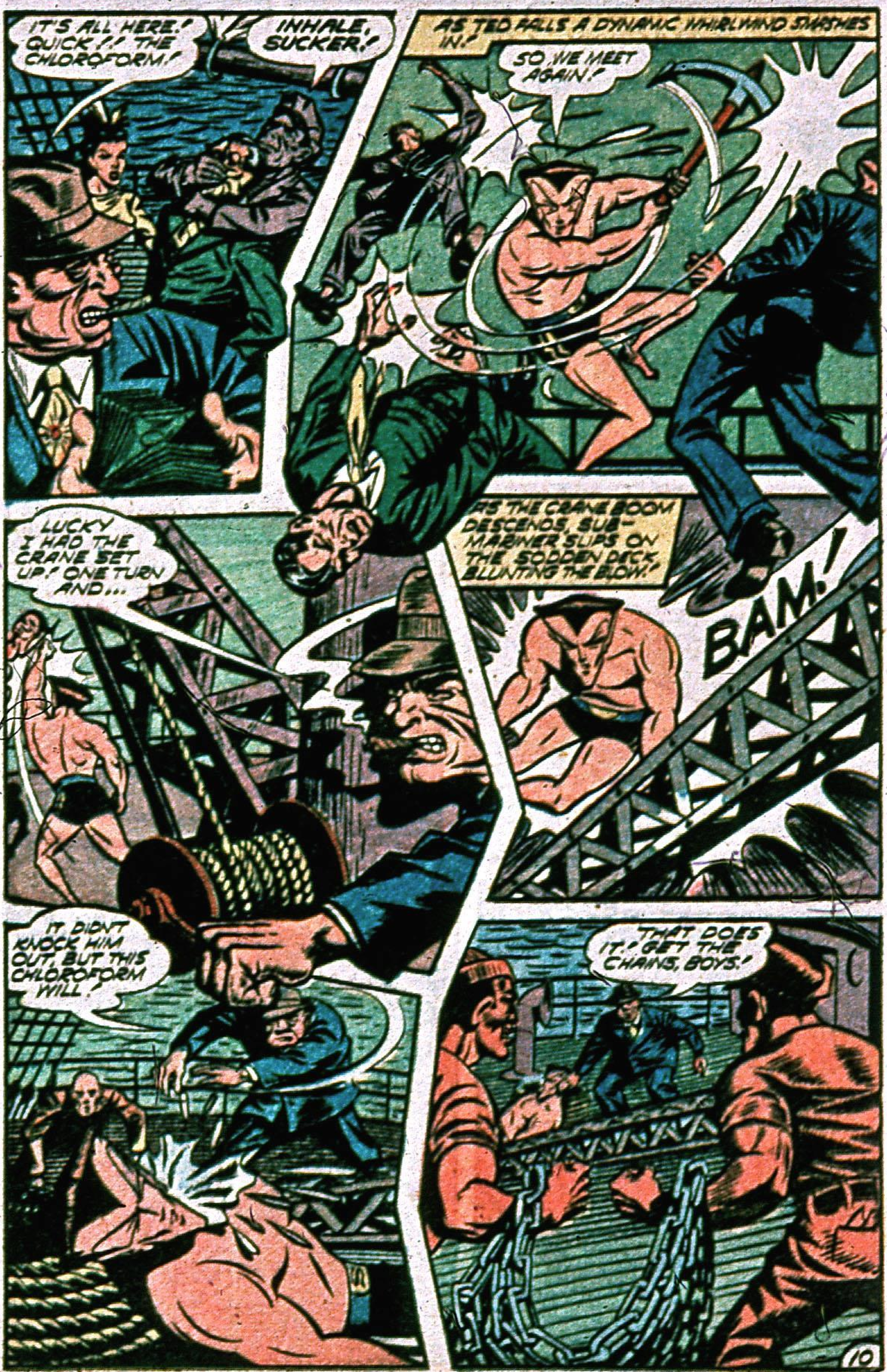
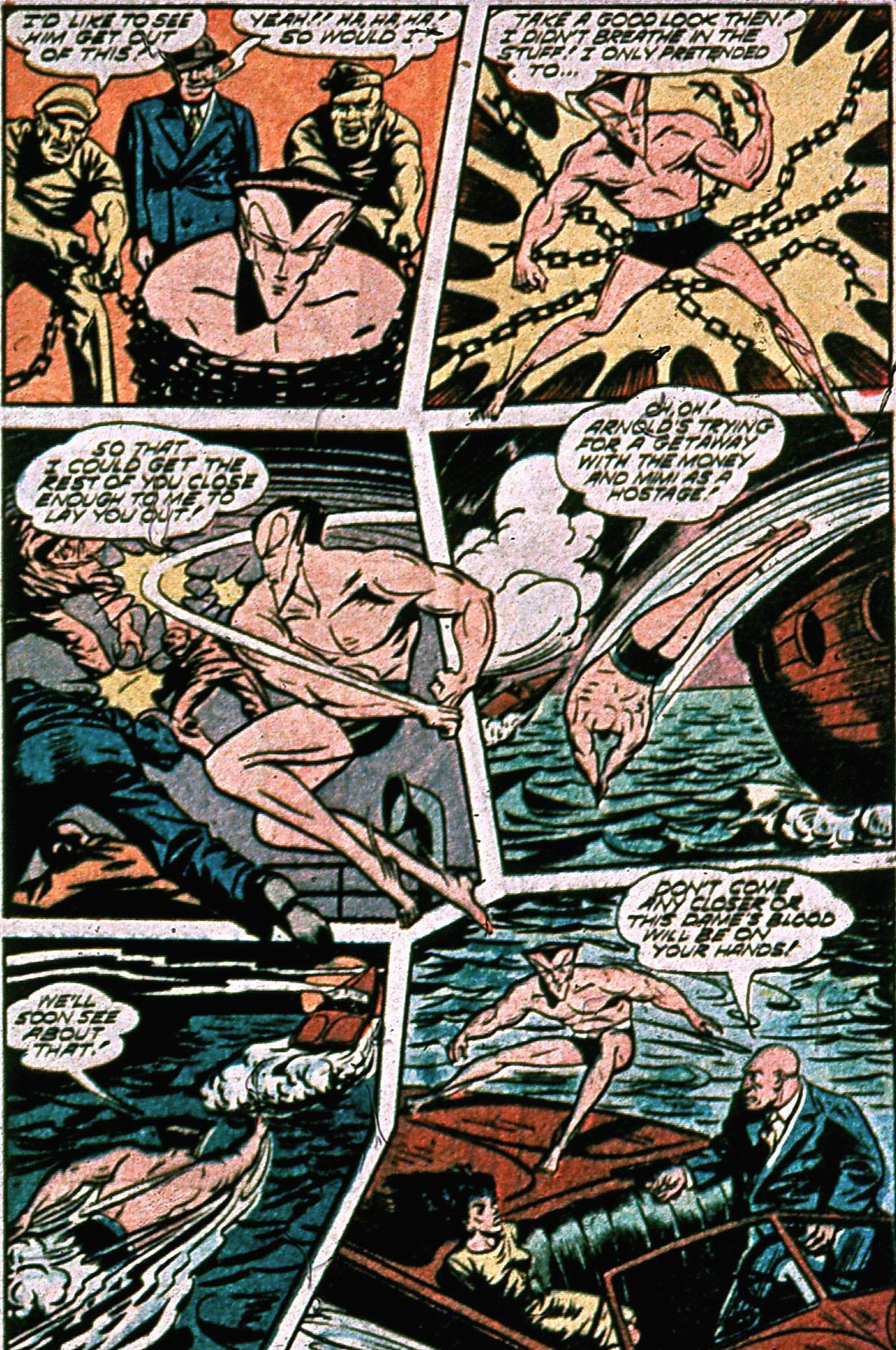
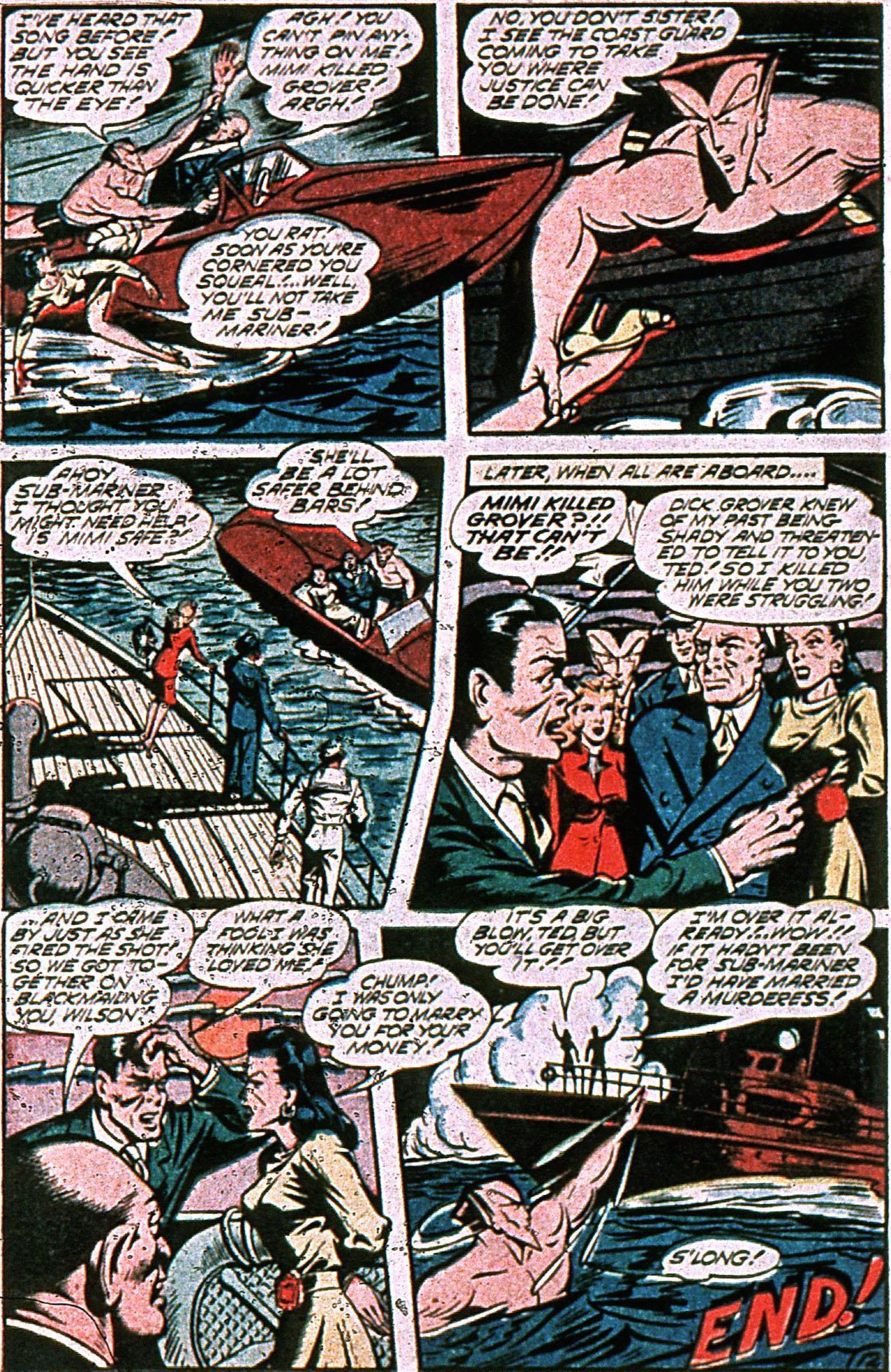
THERE MAY BE A WAY! ARNOLD'S AFTER MONEY!..
...OFFER TO PAY RANSOM FOR HER THROUGH THE PERSONALS COLUMN...
BRIGHT IDEA! HE'S PROBABLY EXPECTING IT! TAXI!.... TAXI!
THAT NIGHT IN ARNOLD'S HIDE-OUT AS SOON THE MORNING PAPER COMES OUT....
JUST WHAT I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!...IT'S OUR MOVE!
ADS
AT TED'S APARTMENT A SHORT WHILE LATER.
I HOPE THIS WORKS! IT'S OUR ONLY...
THE PHONE!
RING! RING!

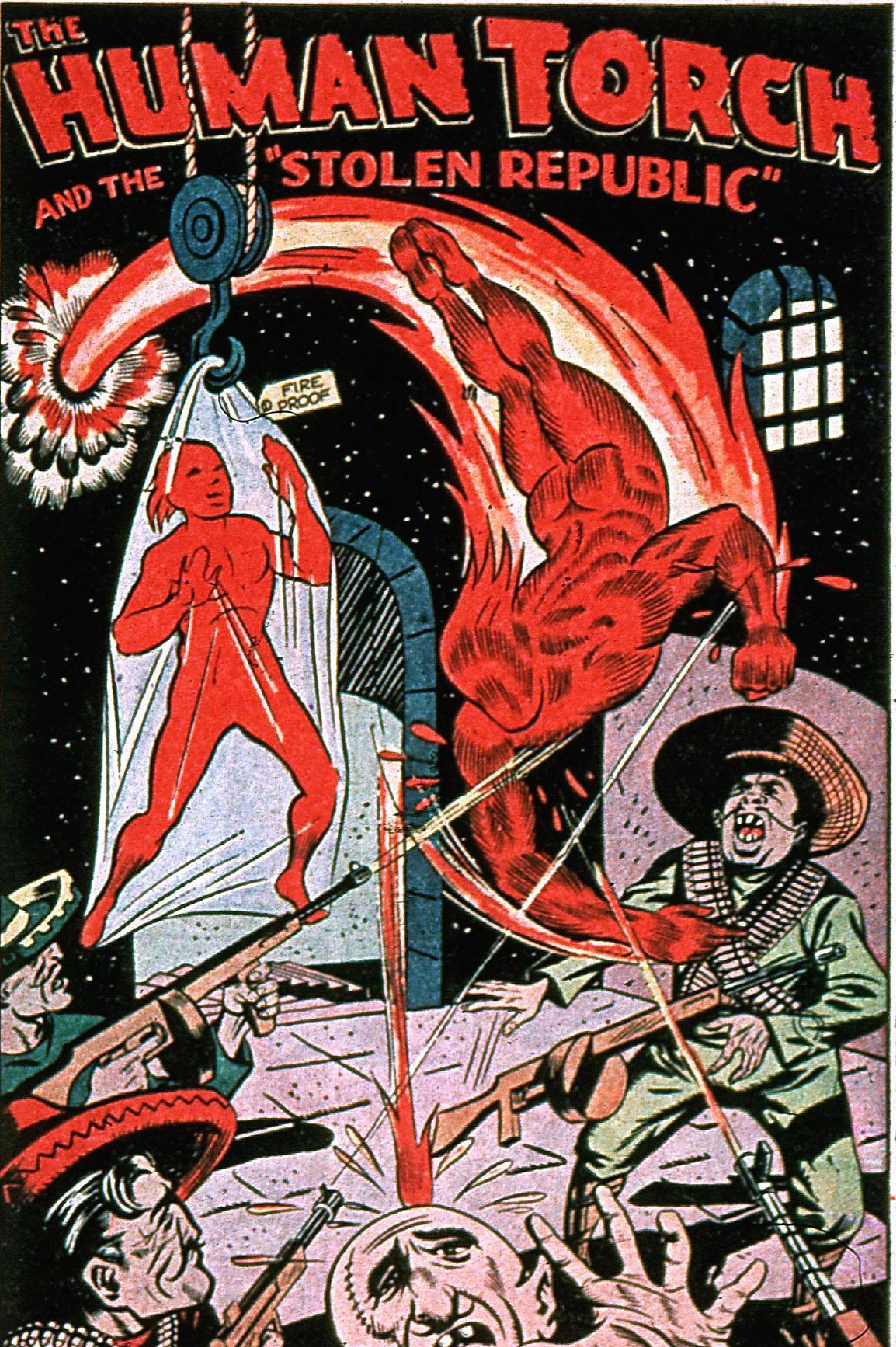

...SO IF YOU WANT YOUR WENCH BACK ALIVE, BRING $25,000 IN CASH IN ONE HOUR TO DOCK "6"... COME ALONE!... ONE FALSE MOVE AND SHE'S A DEAD DOVE!
I'LL DO JUST AS YOU SAY!
EXACTLY AN HOUR LATER AT DOCK "6"
I HAVE THE MONEY! WHERE IS SHE?!
FOLLOW ME!
GET IN THIS BOAT!
WE CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES! SHE'S IN A LAUNCH OUT AT SEA!
AS THE CRAFT SKIMS OUT TO SEA A STEEL STRONG FIGURE FOLLOWS UNDERWATER.
A SHORT WHILE LATER...
MIMI, DARLING! THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! I'M TAKING YOU BACK!
NOT SO FAST, WILSON! THE MONEY FIRST!

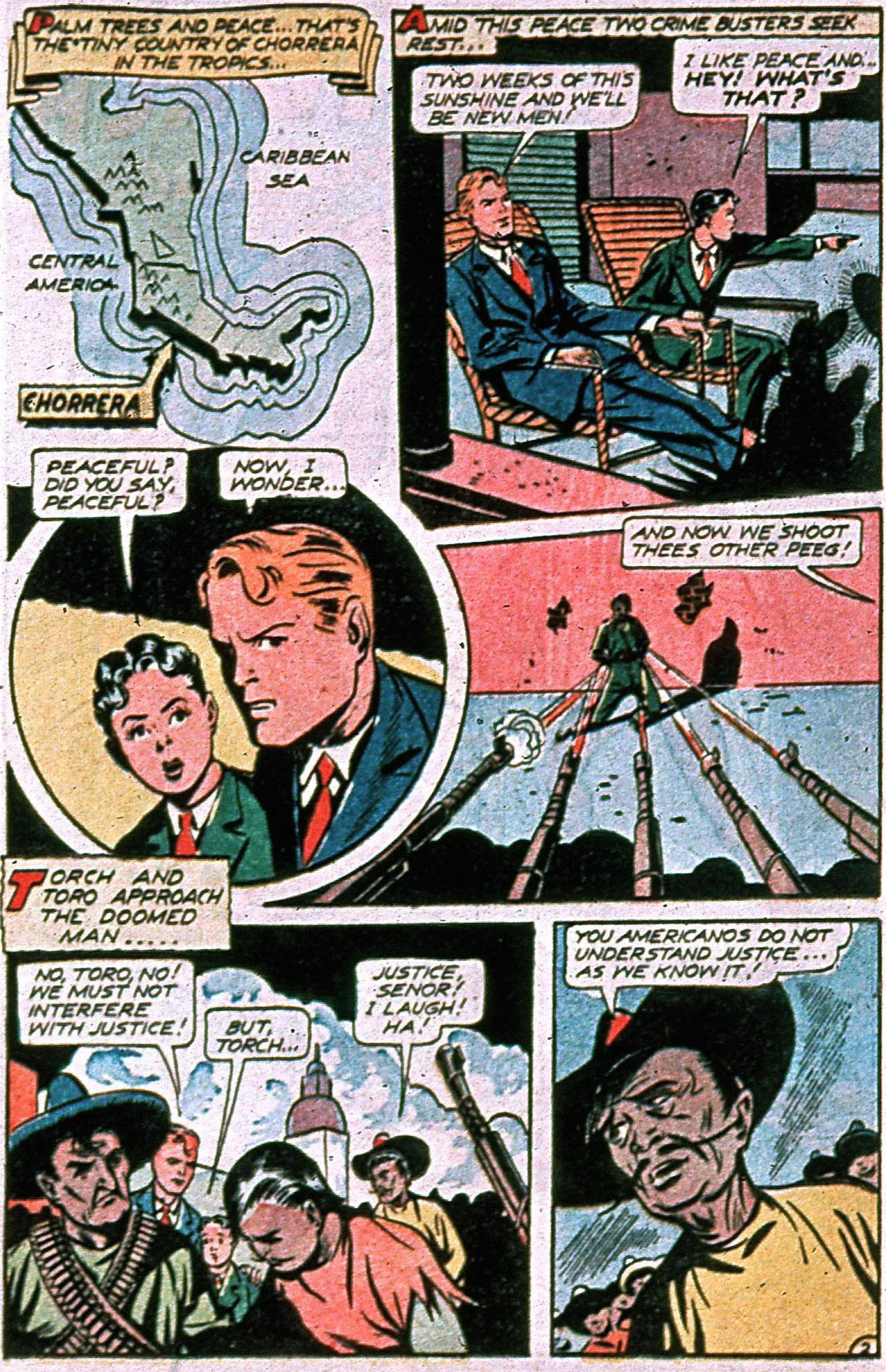

IT'S ALL HERE! QUICK!! THE CHLOROFORM!
INHALE, SUCKER!
AS TED FALLS A DYNAMIC WHIRLWIND SMASHES IN!
SO, WE MEET AGAIN!
LUCKY I HAD THE CRANE SET UP! ONE TURN AND...
AS THE CRANE BOOM DESCENDS, SUB-MARINER SLIPS ON THE SODDEN DECK, BLUNTING THE BLOW!
BAM!
IT DIDN'T KNOCK HIM OUT, BUT THIS CHLOROFORM WILL!
THAT DOES IT! GET THE CHAINS, BOYS!

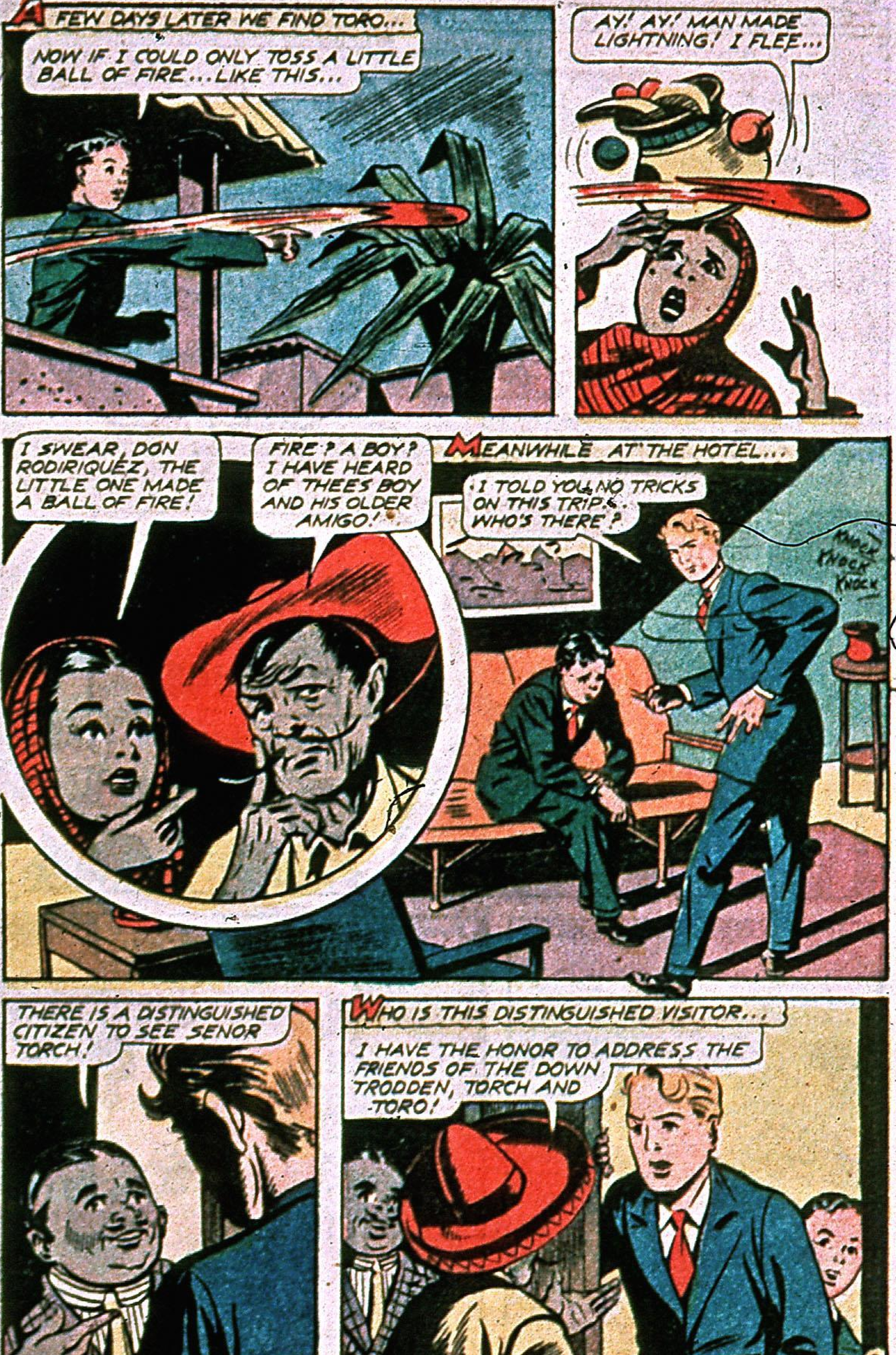

I'D LIKE TO SEE HIM GET OUT OF THIS!
YEAH!! HA, HA, HA! SO WOULD I.
TAKE A GOOD LOOK THEN! I DIDN'T BREATHE IN THE STUFF! I ONLY PRETENDED TO...
SO THAT I COULD GET THE REST OF YOU CLOSE ENOUGH TO ME TO LAY YOU OUT!
OH, OH! ARNOLD'S TRYING FOR A GETAWAY WITH THE MONEY AND MIMI AS A HOSTAGE!
WE'LL SOON SEE ABOUT THAT!
DON'T COME ANY CLOSER OR THIS DAME'S BLOOD WILL BE ON YOUR HANDS!

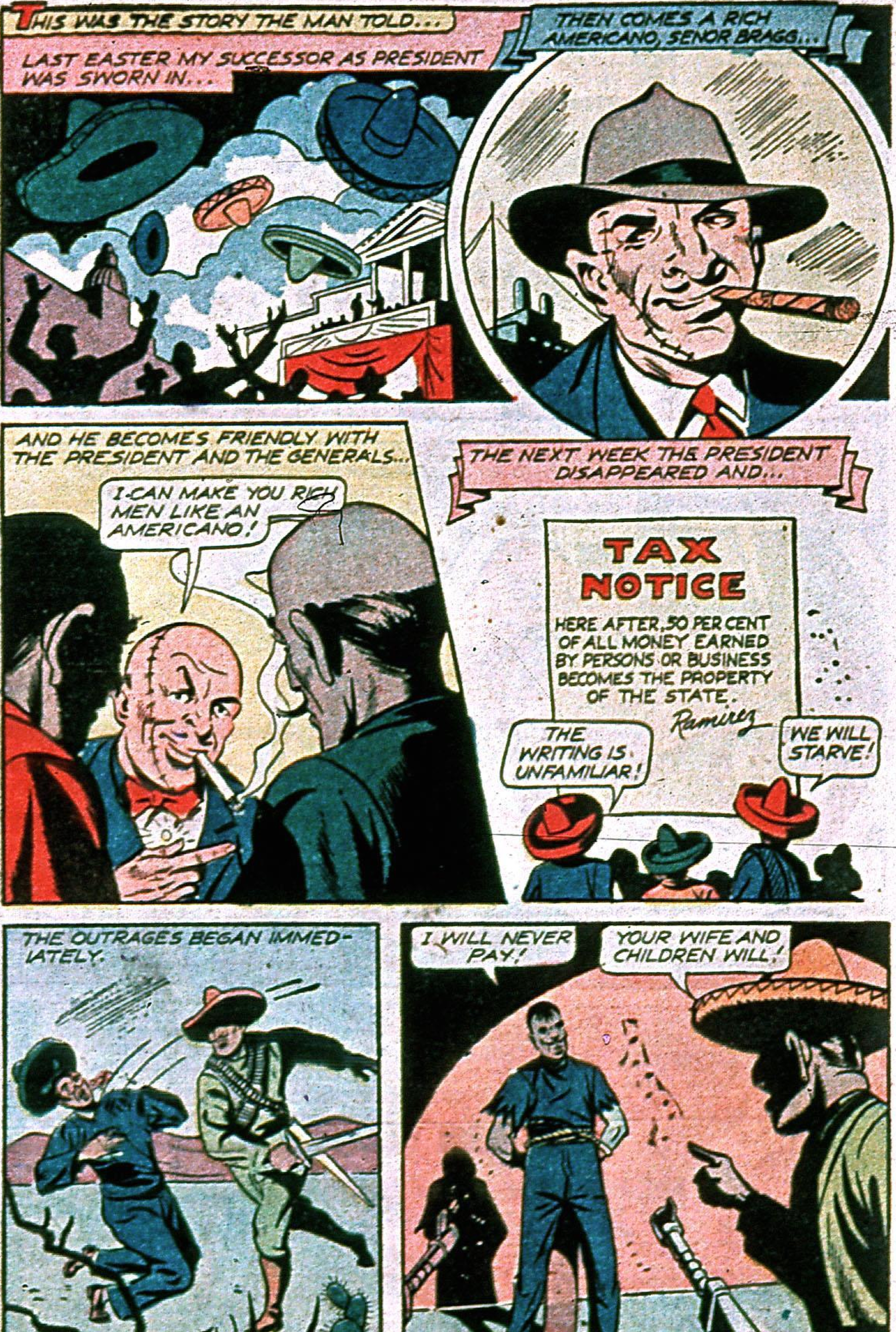

I'VE HEARD THAT SONG BEFORE! BUT YOU SEE THE HAND IS QUICKER THAN THE EYE!
AGH! YOU CAN'T PIN ANYTHING ON ME! MIMI KILLED GROVER! ARGH!
YOU RAT! SOON AS YOU'RE CORNERED YOU SQUEAL!...WELL, YOU'LL NOT TAKE ME SUB-MARINER!
NO, YOU DON'T SISTER! I SEE THE COAST GUARD COMING TO TAKE YOU WHERE JUSTICE CAN BE DONE!
AHOY, SUB-MARINER I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT NEED HELP! IS MIMI SAFE?
SHE'LL BE A LOT SAFER BEHIND BARS!
LATER, WHEN ALL ARE ABOARD....
MIMI KILLED GROVER?!! THAT CAN'T BE!!
DICK GROVER KNEW OF MY PAST BEING SHADY AND THREATENED TO TELL IT TO YOU, TED! SO I KILLED HIM WHILE YOU TWO WERE STRUGGLING!
...AND I CAME BY JUST AS SHE FIRED THE SHOT! SO WE GOT TOGETHER ON BLACKMAILING YOU, WILSON!
WHAT A FOOL I WAS THINKING SHE LOVED ME!
CHUMP! I WAS ONLY GOING TO MARRY YOU FOR YOUR MONEY!
IT'S A BIG BLOW, TED, BUT YOU'LL GET OVER IT!
I'M OVER IT ALREADY!...WOW!!! IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR SUB-MARINER I'D HAVE MARRIED A MURDERESS!
S'LONG!
END!

THE HUMAN TORCH AND THE "STOLEN REPUBLIC"




PALM TREES AND PEACE...THAT'S THE TINY COUNTRY OF CHORRERA IN THE TROPICS...
CARIBBEAN SEA
CENTRAL AMERICA
CHORRERA
AMID THIS PEACE TWO CRIME BUSTERS SEEK REST...
TWO WEEKS OF THIS SUNSHINE AND WE'LL BE NEW MEN!
I LIKE PEACE AND.. HEY! WHAT'S THAT?
PEACEFUL? DID YOU SAY, PEACEFUL?
NOW, I WONDER...
AND NOW WE SHOOT THEES OTHER PEEG!
TORCH AND TORO APPROACH THE DOOMED MAN.....
NO, TORO, NO! WE MUST NOT INTERFERE WITH JUSTICE!
BUT, TORCH...
JUSTICE, SENOR! I LAUGH! HA!
YOU AMERICANOS DO NOT UNDERSTAND JUSTICE... AS WE KNOW IT!


A FEW DAYS LATER WE FIND TORO...
NOW IF I COULD ONLY TOSS A LITTLE BALL OF FIRE... LIKE THIS...
AY! AY! MAN MADE LIGHTNING! I FLEE...
I SWEAR, DON RODIRIQUEZ, THE LITTLE ONE MADE A BALL OF FIRE!
FIRE? A BOY? I HAVE HEARD OF THEES BOY AND HIS OLDER AMIGO!
MEANWHILE AT THE HOTEL...
I TOLD YOU NO TRICKS ON THIS TRIP. WHO'S THERE?
KNOCK KNOCK KNOCK
THERE IS A DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN TO SEE SENOR TORCH!
WHO IS THIS DISTINGUISHED VISITOR...
I HAVE THE HONOR TO ADDRESS THE FRIENDS OF THE DOWN TRODDEN, TORCH AND TORO!


THIS WAS THE STORY THE MAN TOLD...
LAST EASTER MY SUCCESSOR AS PRESIDENT WAS SWORN IN...
THEN COMES A RICH AMERICANO, SENOR BRAGG...
AND HE BECOMES FRIENDLY WITH THE PRESIDENT AND THE GENERALS...
I CAN MAKE YOU RICH MEN LIKE AN AMERICANO!
THE NEXT WEEK THE PRESIDENT DISAPPEARED AND...
TAX NOTICE
HERE AFTER, 50 PER CENT OF ALL MONEY EARNED BY PERSONS OR BUSINESS BECOMES THE PROPERTY OF THE STATE.
Ramirez
THE WRITING IS UNFAMILIAR!
WE WILL STARVE!
THE OUTRAGES BEGAN IMMEDIATELY.
I WILL NEVER PAY!
YOUR WIFE AND CHILDREN WILL!
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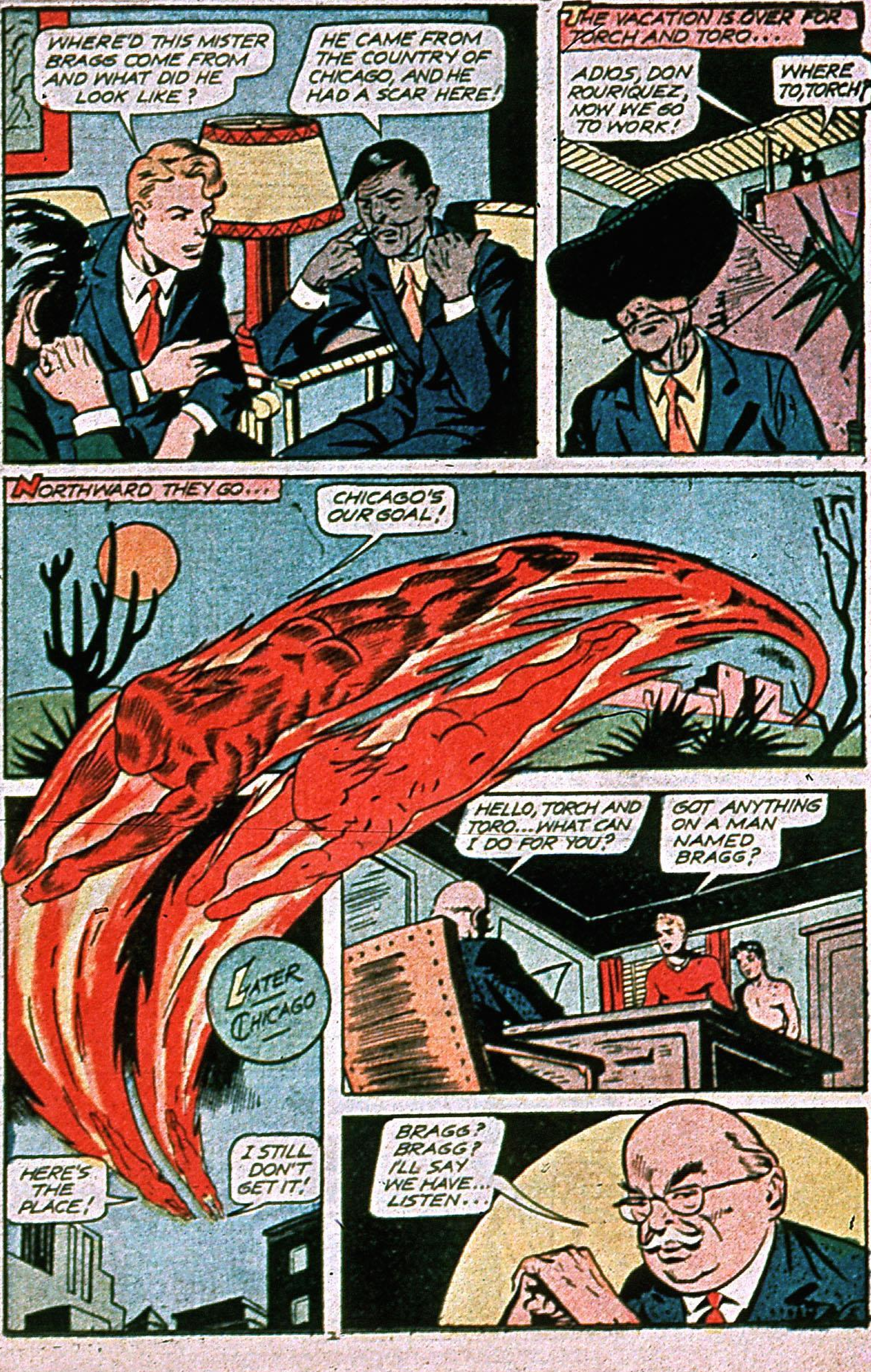
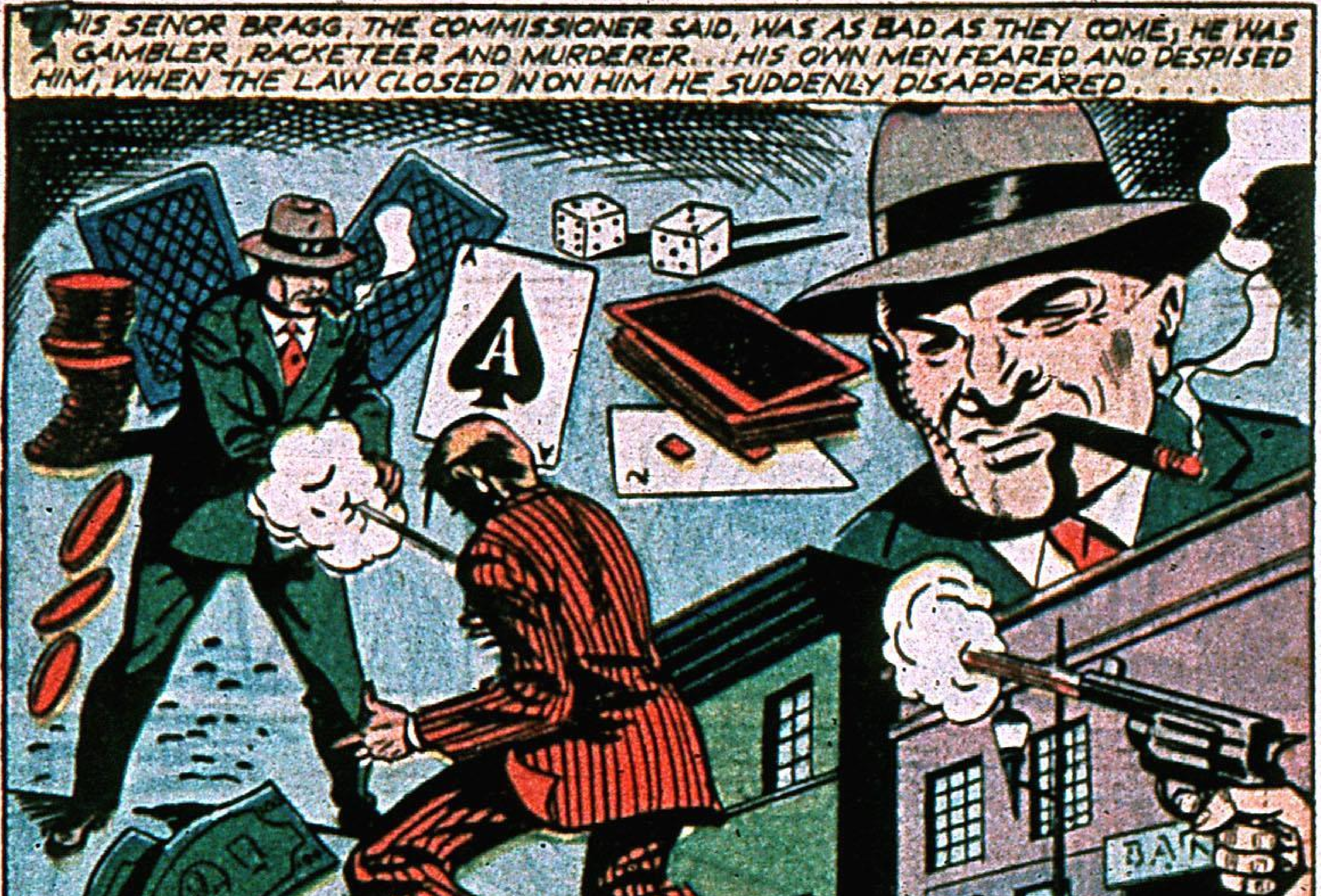

WHERE'D THIS MISTER BRAGG COME FROM AND WHAT DID HE LOOK LIKE?
HE CAME FROM THE COUNTRY OF CHICAGO, AND HE HAD A SCAR HERE!
THE VACATION IS OVER FOR TORCH AND TORO...
ADIOS, DON ROURIQUEZ, NOW WE GO TO WORK!
WHERE TO, TORCH?
NORTHWARD THEY GO...
CHICAGO'S OUR GOAL!
LATER CHICAGO
HERE'S THE PLACE!
I STILL DON'T GET IT!
HELLO, TORCH AND TORO... WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
GOT ANYTHING ON A MAN NAMED BRAGG?
BRAGG? BRAGG? I'LL SAY WE HAVE... LISTEN...


THIS SENOR BRAGG, THE COMMISSIONER SAID, WAS AS BAD AS THEY COME, HE WAS A GAMBLER, RACKETEER AND MURDERER... HIS OWN MEN FEARED AND DESPISED HIM, WHEN THE LAW CLOSED IN ON HIM HE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED....
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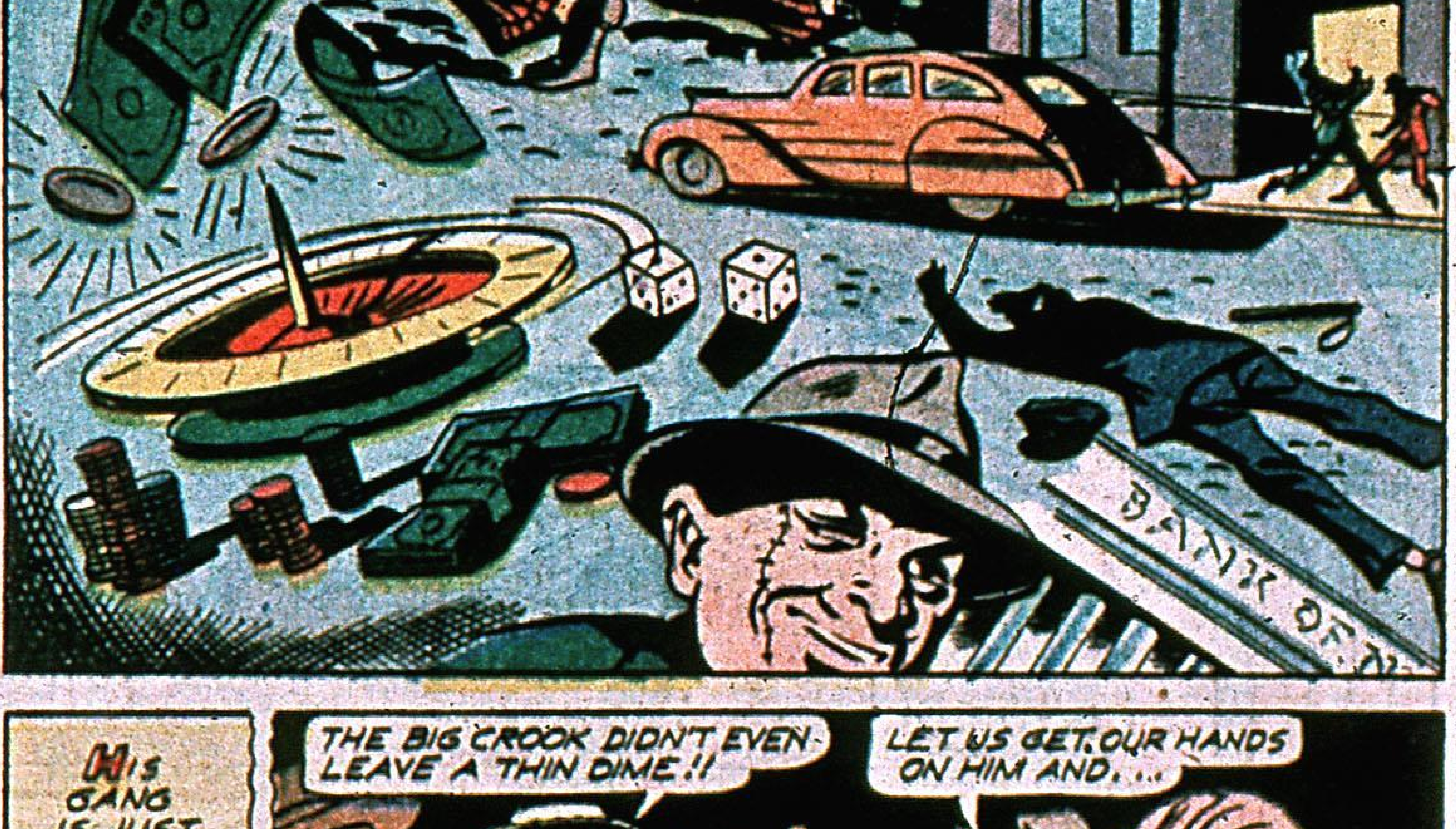
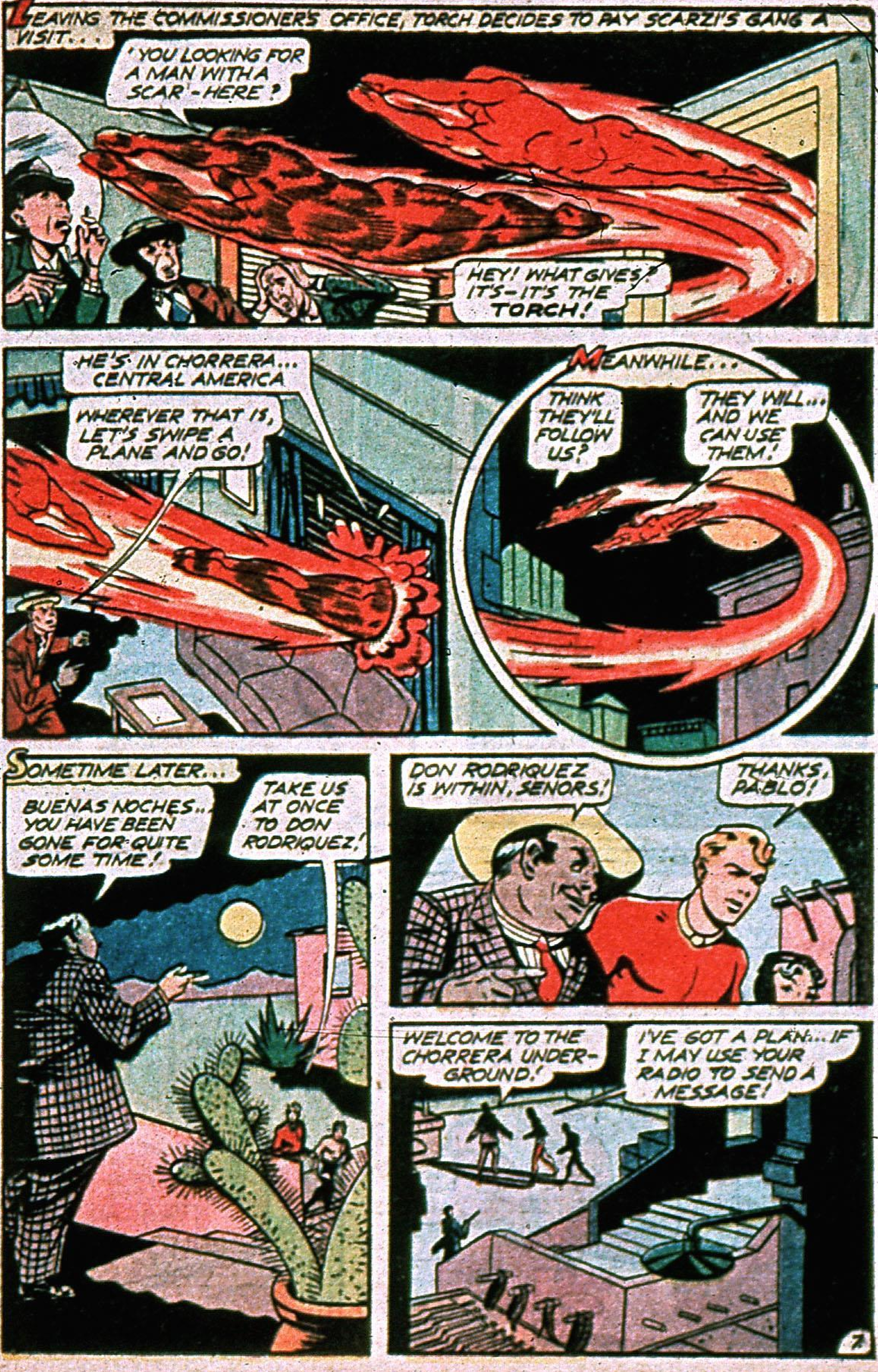
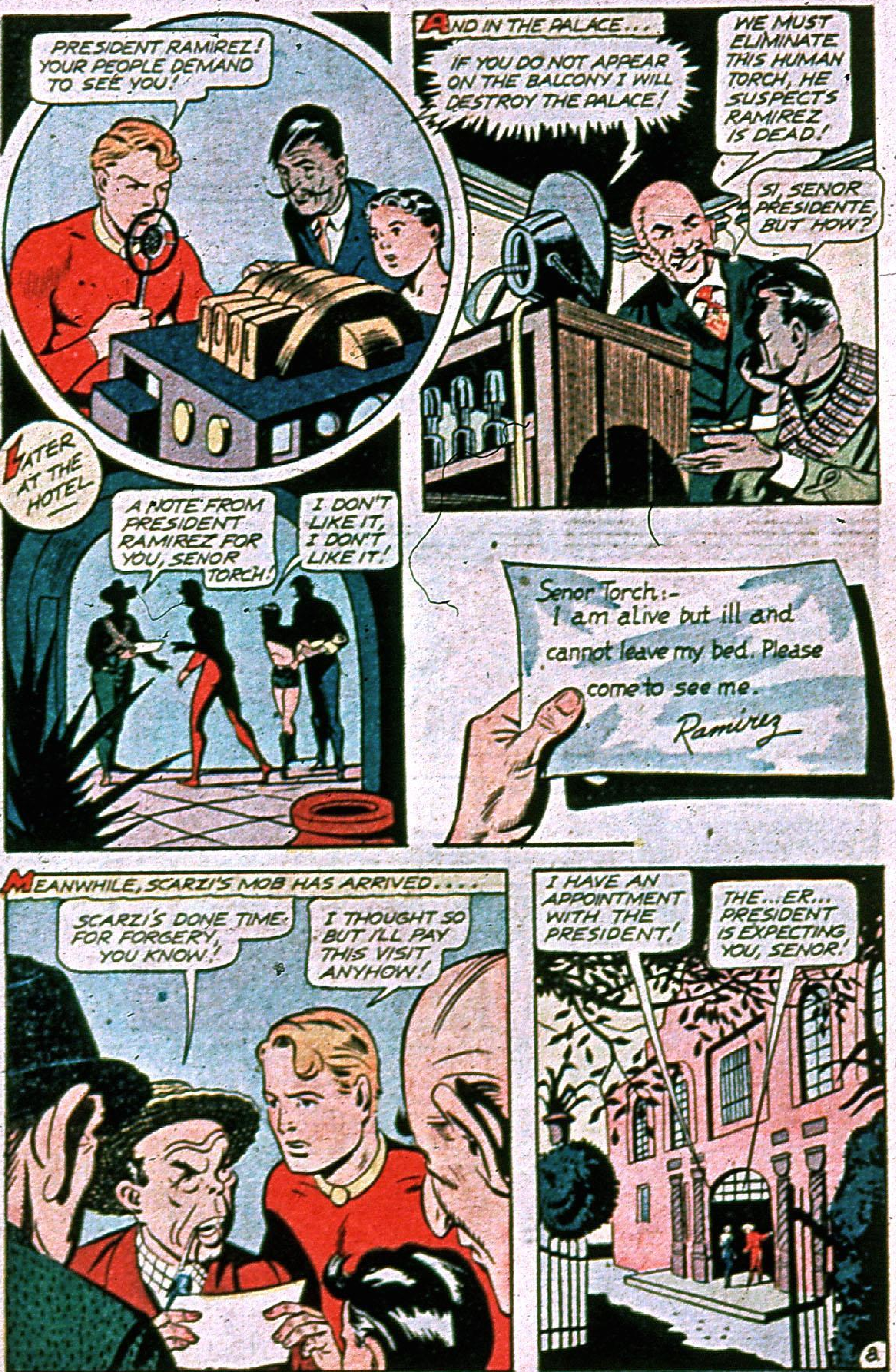
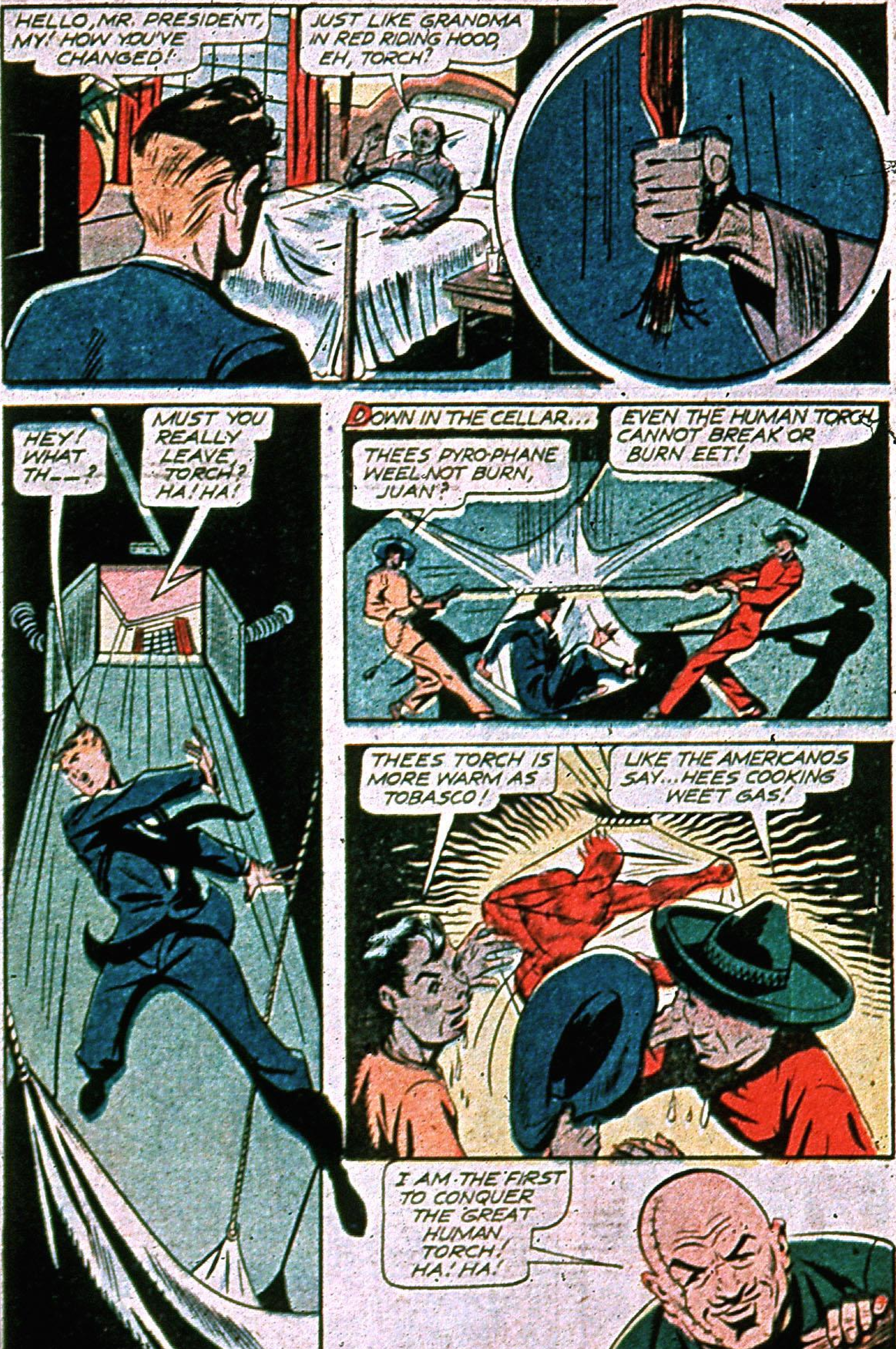
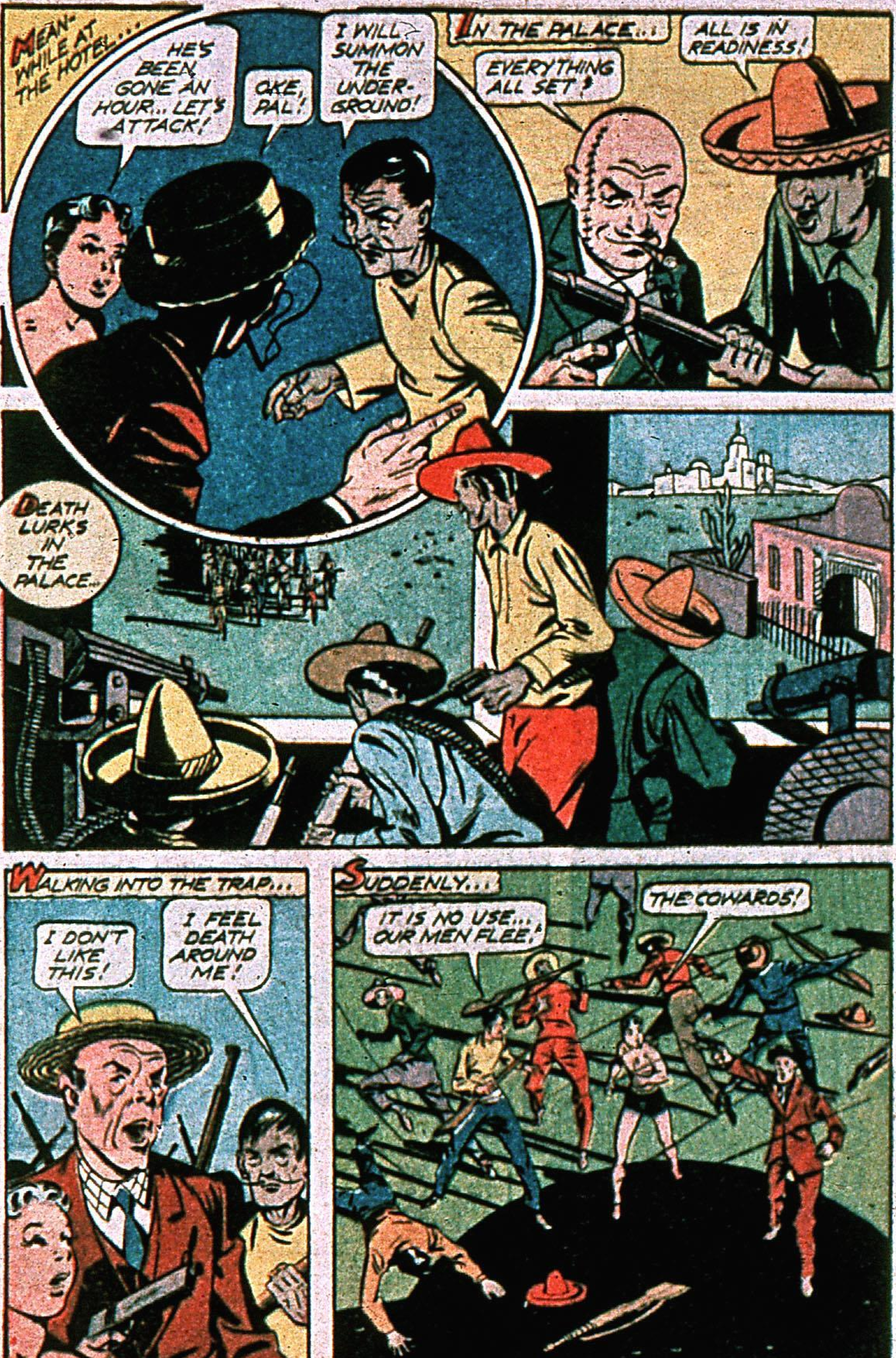

HIS GANG IS JUST AS ANXIOUS TO GET THEIR HANDS ON HIM AS WE ARE...!
THE BIG CROOK DIDN'T EVEN LEAVE A THIN DIME!!
LET US GET OUR HANDS ON HIM AND....


LEAVING THE COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, TORCH DECIDES TO PAY SCARZI'S GANG A VISIT...
'YOU LOOKING FOR A MAN WITH A SCAR - HERE?
HEY! WHAT GIVES? IT'S - IT'S THE TORCH!
HE'S IN CHORRERA... CENTRAL AMERICA
WHEREVER THAT IS, LET'S SWIPE A PLANE AND GO!
MEANWHILE...
THINK THEY'LL FOLLOW US?
THEY WILL... AND WE CAN USE THEM!
SOMETIME LATER...
BUENAS NOCHES... YOU HAVE BEEN GONE FOR QUITE SOME TIME!
TAKE US AT ONCE TO DON RODRIQUEZ!
DON RODRIQUEZ IS WITHIN, SENORS!
THANKS, PABLO!
WELCOME TO THE CHORRERA UNDERGROUND!
I'VE GOT A PLAN... IF I MAY USE YOUR RADIO TO SEND A MESSAGE!


PRESIDENT RAMIREZ! YOUR PEOPLE DEMAND TO SEE YOU!
AND IN THE PALACE...
IF YOU DO NOT APPEAR ON THE BALCONY I WILL DESTROY THE PALACE!
WE MUST ELIMINATE THIS HUMAN TORCH, HE SUSPECTS RAMIREZ IS DEAD!
SI, SENOR PRESIDENTE BUT HOW?
LATER AT THE HOTEL
A NOTE FROM PRESIDENT RAMIREZ FOR YOU, SENOR TORCH!
I DON'T LIKE IT, I DON'T LIKE IT!
Senor Torch:- I am alive but ill and cannot leave my bed. Please come to see me. Ramirez
MEANWHILE, SCARZI'S MOB HAS ARRIVED...
SCARZI'S DONE TIME FOR FORGERY, YOU KNOW!
I THOUGHT SO BUT I'LL PAY THIS VISIT ANYHOW!
I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT!
THE...ER... PRESIDENT IS EXPECTING YOU, SENOR!


HELLO, MR. PRESIDENT. MY! HOW YOU'VE CHANGED!
JUST LIKE GRANDMA IN RED RIDING HOOD, EH, TORCH?
HEY! WHAT TH--?
MUST YOU REALLY LEAVE, TORCH? HA! HA!
DOWN IN THE CELLAR...
THEES PYRO-PHANE WEEL NOT BURN, JUAN?
EVEN THE HUMAN TORCH CANNOT BREAK OR BURN EET!
THEES TORCH IS MORE WARM AS TOBASCO!
LIKE THE AMERICANOS SAY...HEES COOKING WEET GAS!
I AM THE FIRST TO CONQUER THE GREAT HUMAN TORCH! HA! HA!


MEANWHILE AT THE HOTEL...
HE'S BEEN GONE AN HOUR... LET'S ATTACK!
O.K.E., PAL!
I WILL SUMMON THE UNDERGROUND!
IN THE PALACE...
EVERYTHING ALL SET?
ALL IS IN READINESS!
DEATH LURKS IN THE PALACE...
WALKING INTO THE TRAP...
I DON'T LIKE THIS!
I FEEL DEATH AROUND ME!
SUDDENLY...
IT IS NO USE... OUR MEN FLEE.
THE COWARDS!
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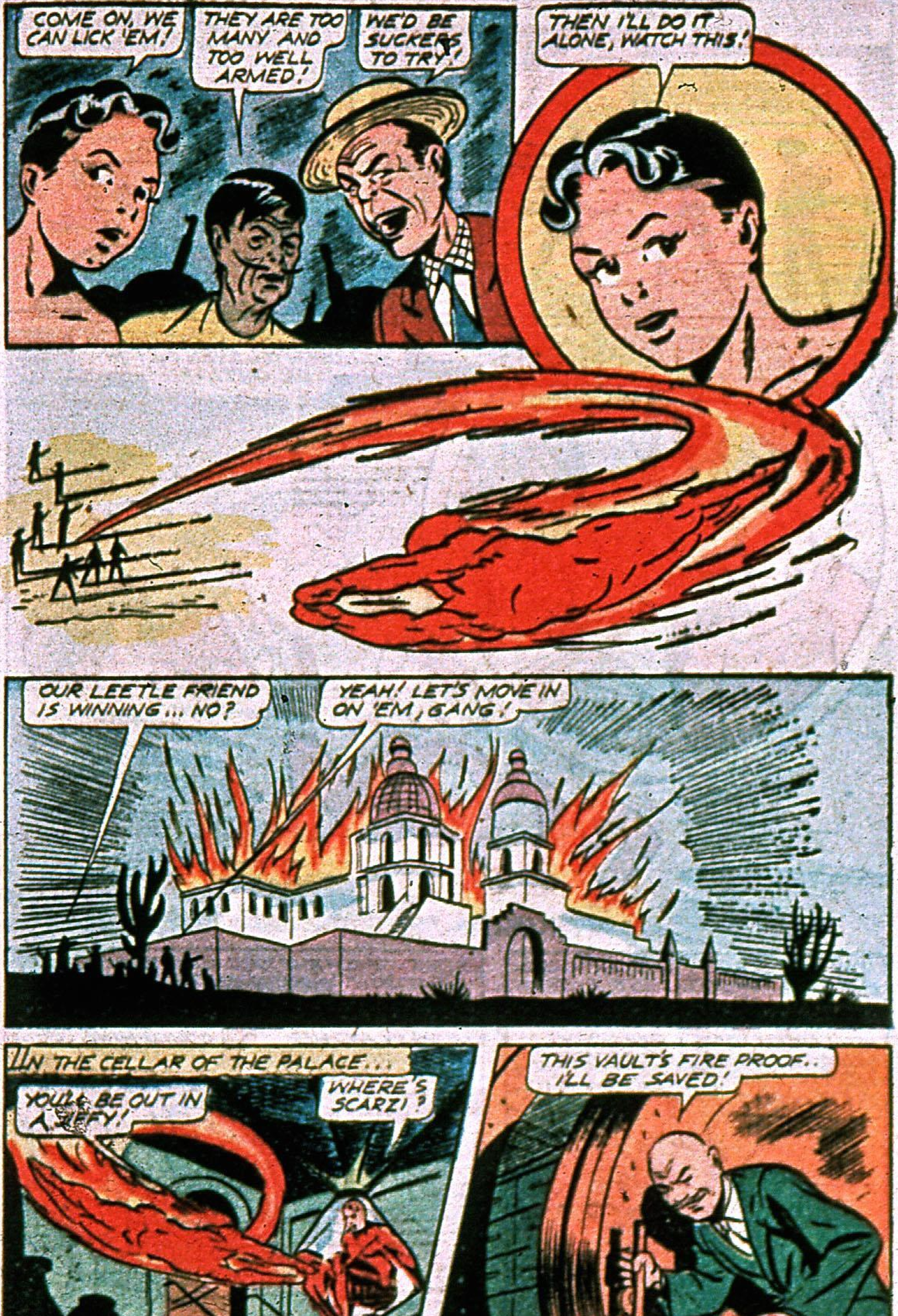
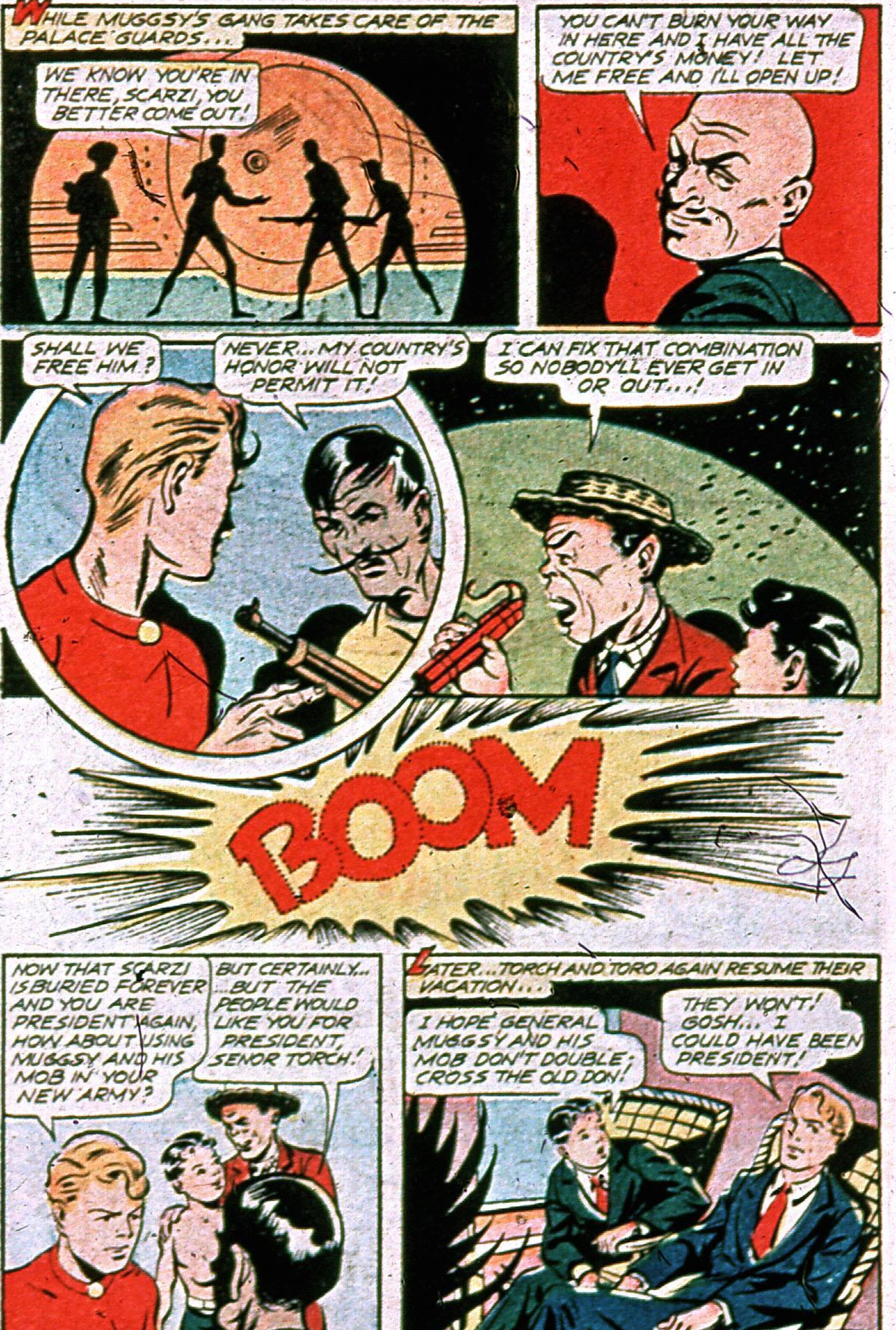

COME ON, WE CAN LICK 'EM!
THEY ARE TOO MANY AND TOO WELL ARMED!
WE'D BE SUCKERS TO TRY!
THEN I'LL DO IT ALONE, WATCH THIS!
OUR LEETLE FRIEND IS WINNING... NO?
YEAH! LET'S MOVE IN ON 'EM, GANG!
IN THE CELLAR OF THE PALACE..
YOU'LL BE OUT IN A JIFFY!
WHERE'S SCARZI?
THIS VAULT'S FIRE PROOF.. I'LL BE SAVED!


WHILE MUGGSY'S GANG TAKES CARE OF THE PALACE GUARDS...
WE KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE, SCARZI, YOU BETTER COME OUT!
YOU CAN'T BURN YOUR WAY IN HERE AND I HAVE ALL THE COUNTRY'S MONEY! LET ME FREE AND I'LL OPEN UP!
SHALL WE FREE HIM?
NEVER...MY COUNTRY'S HONOR WILL NOT PERMIT IT!
I CAN FIX THAT COMBINATION SO NOBODY'LL EVER GET IN OR OUT...!
BOOM
NOW THAT SCARZI IS BURIED FOREVER AND YOU ARE PRESIDENT AGAIN, HOW ABOUT USING MUGGSY AND HIS MOB IN YOUR NEW ARMY?
BUT CERTAINLY... ...BUT THE PEOPLE WOULD LIKE YOU FOR PRESIDENT, SENOR TORCH!
LATER...TORCH AND TORO AGAIN RESUME THEIR VACATION...
I HOPE GENERAL MUGGSY AND HIS MOB DON'T DOUBLE-CROSS THE OLD DON!
THEY WON'T! GOSH... I COULD HAVE BEEN PRESIDENT!
THE END

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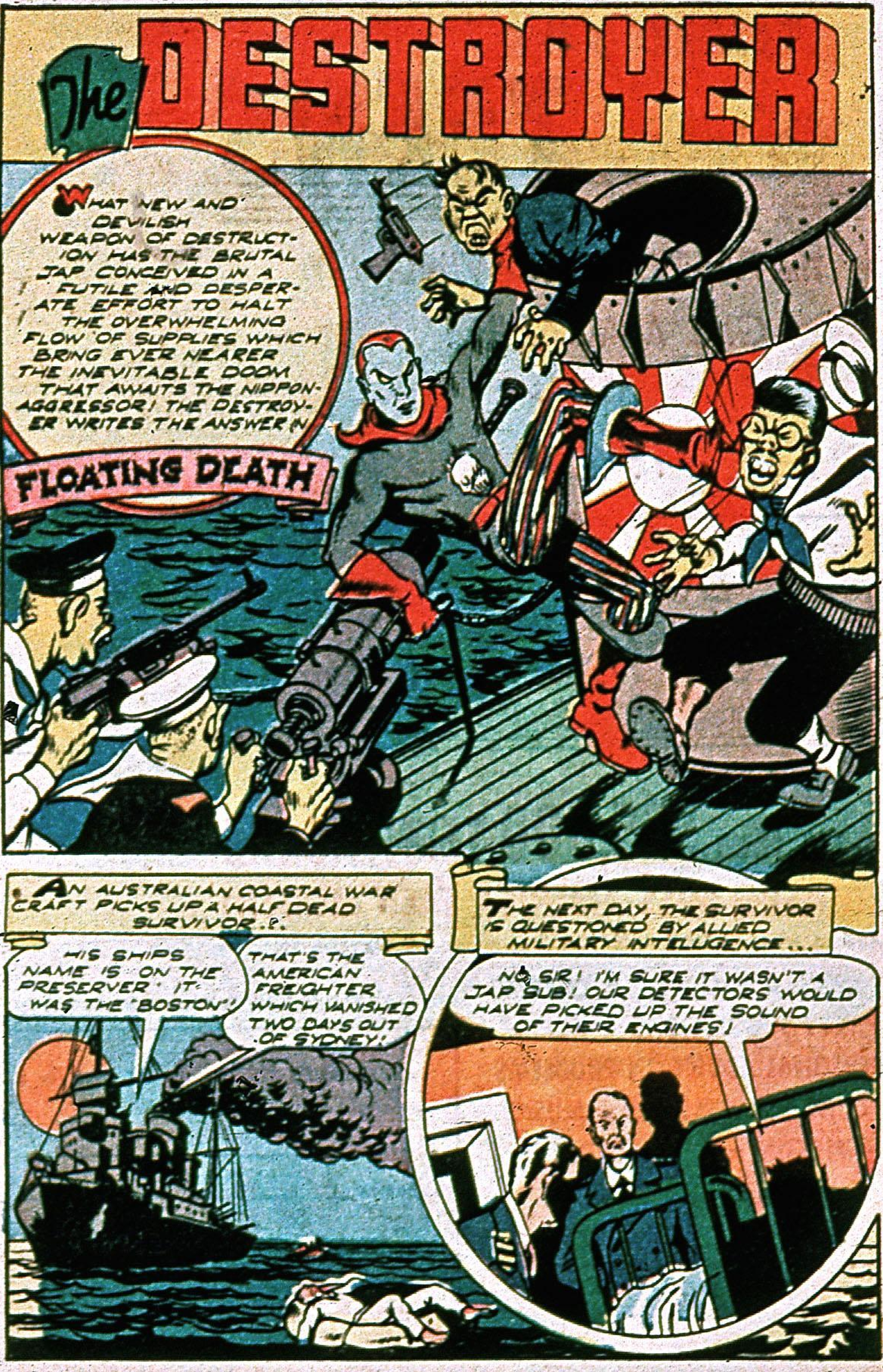
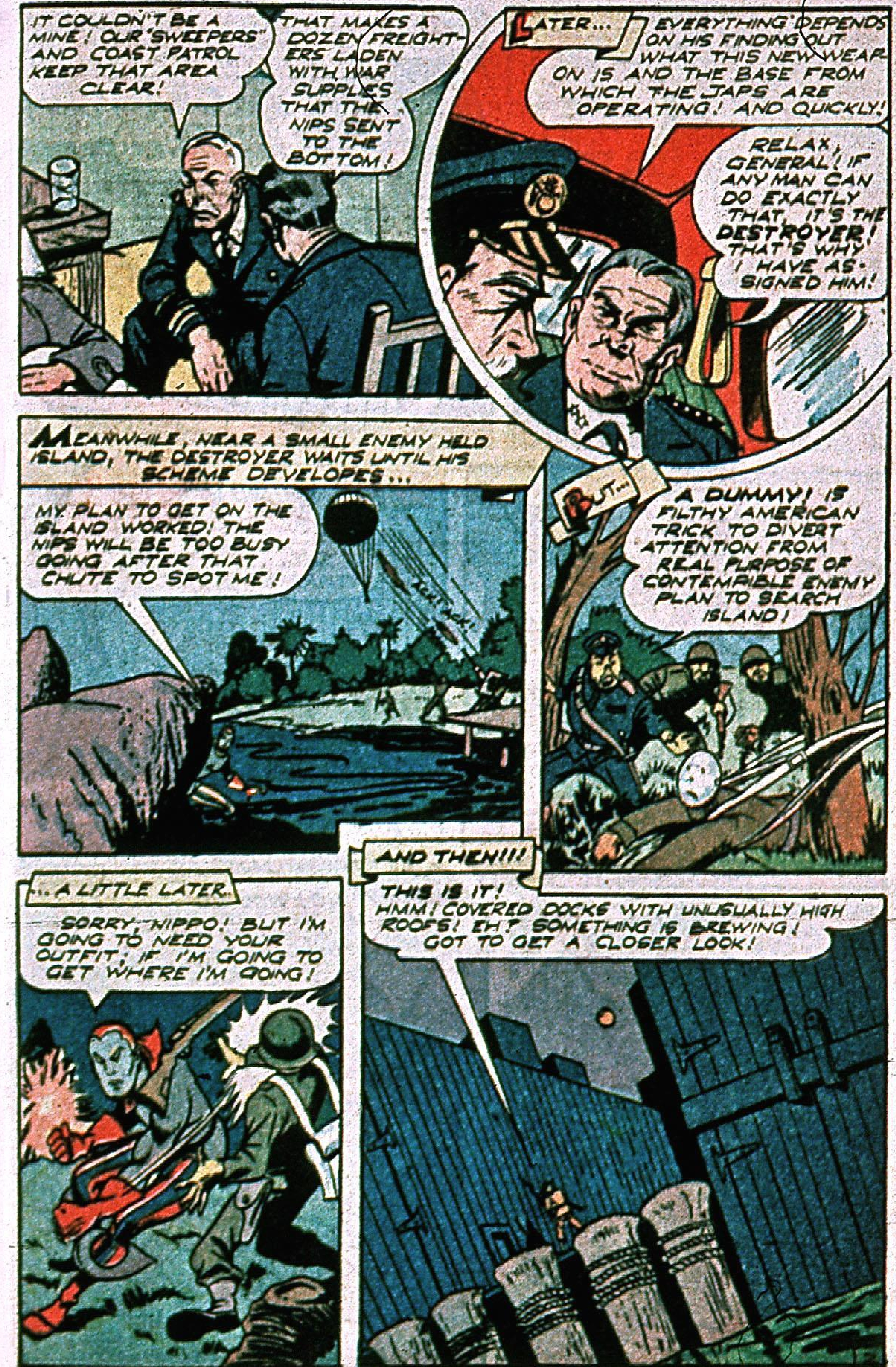
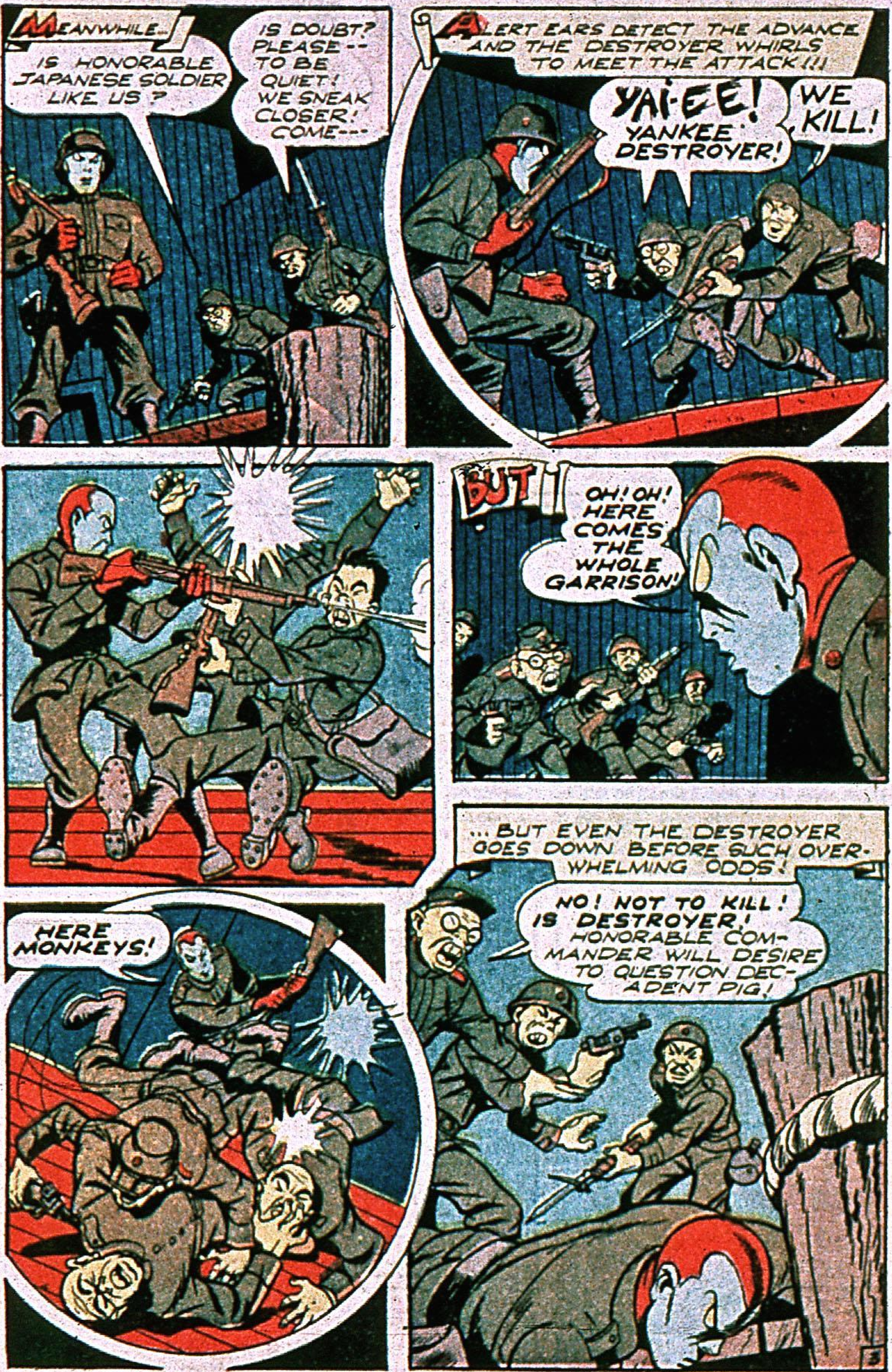
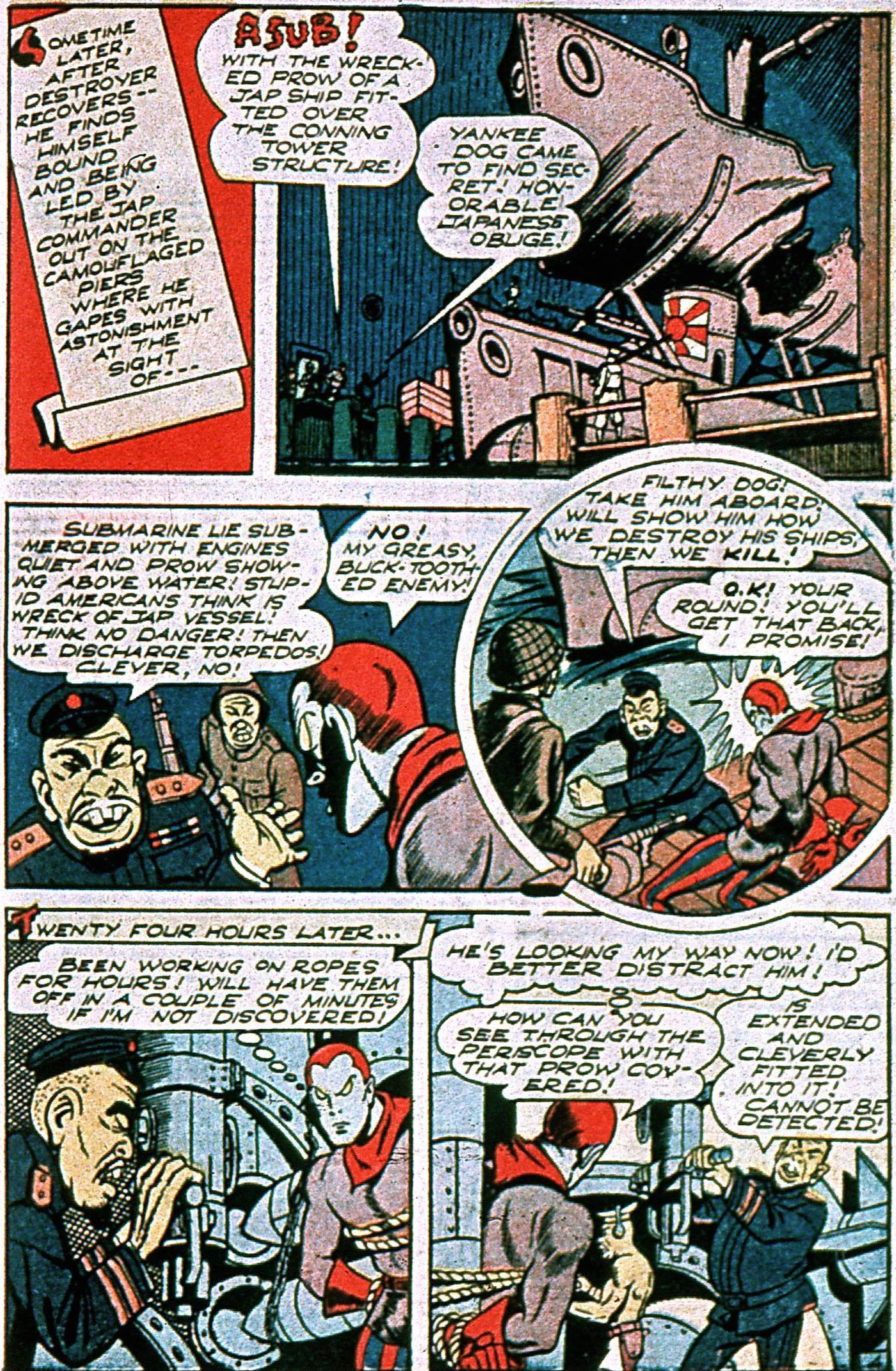
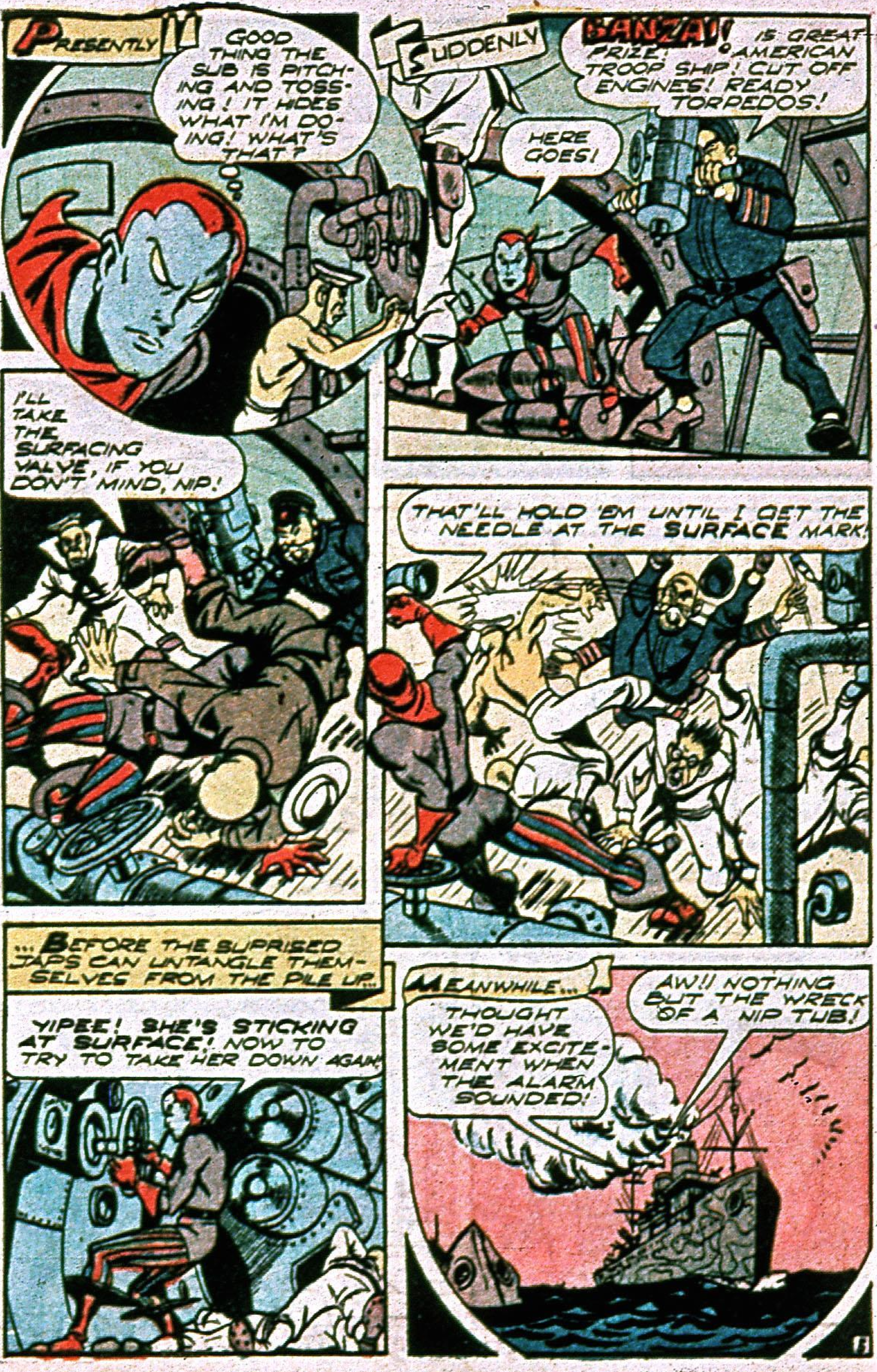
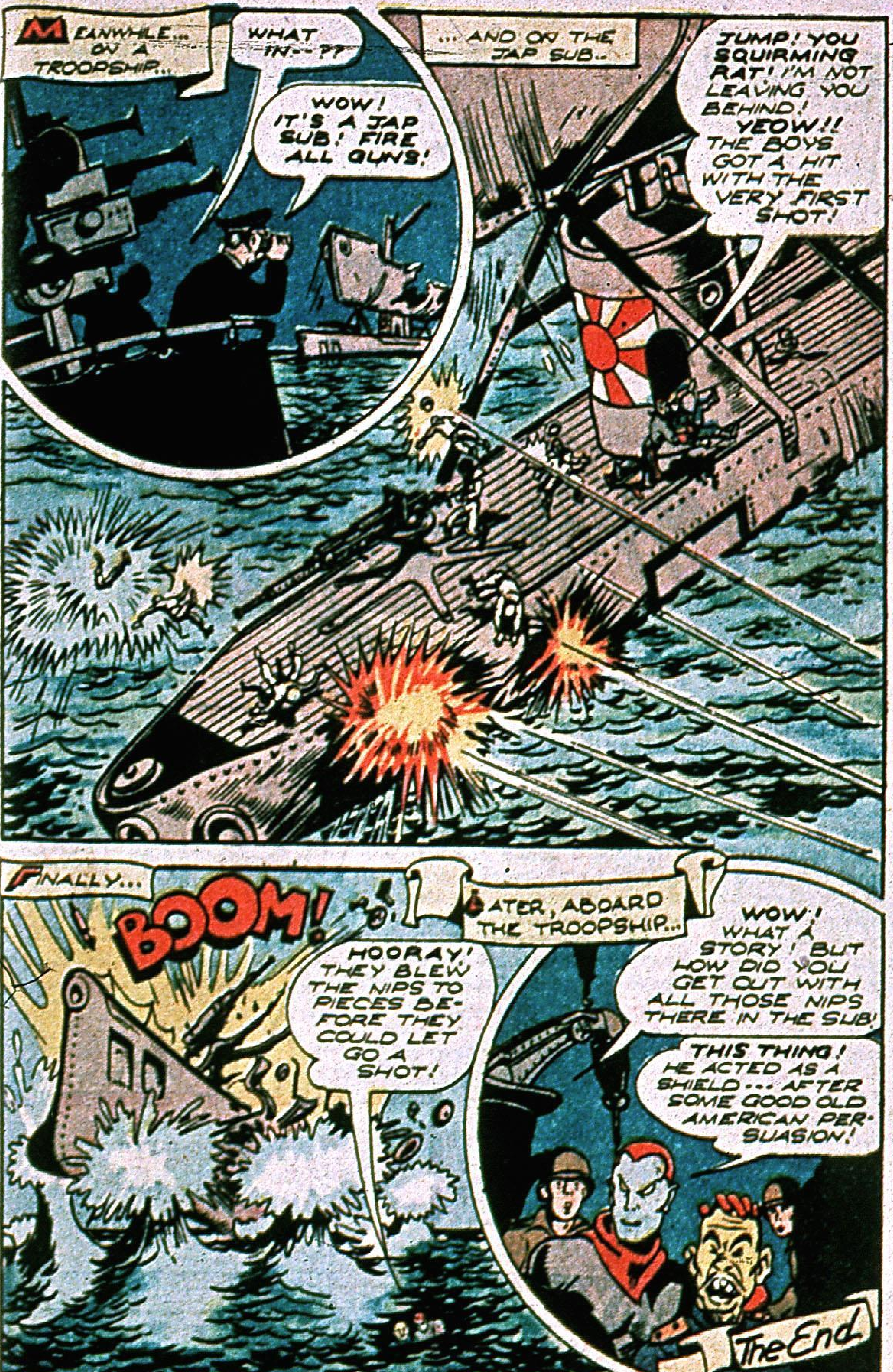

WHAT NEW AND DEVILISH WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION HAS THE BRUTAL JAP CONCEIVED IN A FUTILE AND DESPERATE EFFORT TO HALT THE OVERWHELMING FLOW OF SUPPLIES WHICH BRING EVER NEARER THE INEVITABLE DOOM THAT AWAITS THE NIPPON-AGGRESSOR! THE DESTROYER WRITES THE ANSWER IN
AN AUSTRALIAN COASTAL WAR CRAFT PICKS UP A HALF DEAD SURVIVOR..
HIS SHIPS NAME IS ON THE PRESERVER' IT WAS THE "BOSTON"!
THAT'S THE AMERICAN FREIGHTER WHICH VANISHED TWO DAYS OUT OF SYDNEY!
THE NEXT DAY, THE SURVIVOR IS QUESTIONED BY ALLIED MILITARY INTELLIGENCE...
NO SIR! I'M SURE IT WASN'T A JAP SUB! OUR DETECTORS WOULD HAVE PICKED UP THE SOUND OF THEIR ENGINES!

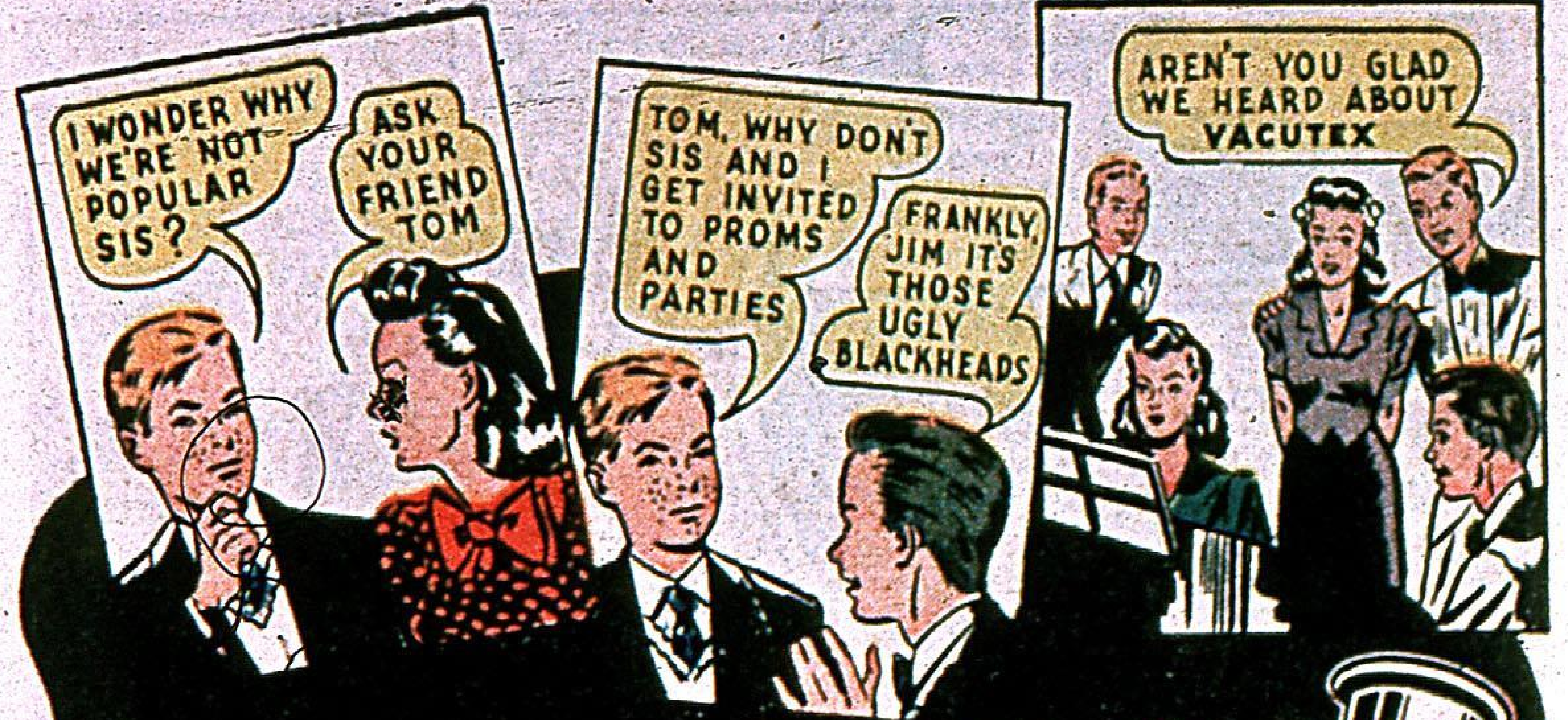

IT COULDN'T BE A MINE! OUR "SWEEPERS" AND COAST PATROL KEEP THAT AREA CLEAR!
THAT MAKES A DOZEN FREIGHTERS LADEN WITH WAR SUPPLIES THAT THE NIPS SENT TO THE BOTTOM!
LATER...
EVERYTHING DEPENDS ON HIS FINDING OUT WHAT THIS NEW WEAPON IS AND THE BASE FROM WHICH THE JAPS ARE OPERATING! AND QUICKLY!
RELAX, GENERAL! IF ANY MAN CAN DO EXACTLY THAT, IT'S THE DESTROYER! THAT'S WHY I HAVE ASSIGNED HIM!
MEANWHILE, NEAR A SMALL ENEMY HELD ISLAND, THE DESTROYER WAITS UNTIL HIS SCHEME DEVELOPES...
MY PLAN TO GET ON THE ISLAND WORKED! THE NIPS WILL BE TOO BUSY GOING AFTER THAT CHUTE TO SPOT ME!
ACK ACK!
BUT...
A DUMMY! IS FILTHY AMERICAN TRICK TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM REAL PURPOSE OF CONTEMPTIBLE ENEMY PLAN TO SEARCH ISLAND!
...A LITTLE LATER.
SORRY, NIPPO! BUT I'M GOING TO NEED YOUR OUTFIT; IF I'M GOING TO GET WHERE I'M GOING!
AND THEN!!!
THIS IS IT! HMM! COVERED DOCKS WITH UNUSUALLY HIGH ROOFS! EH? SOMETHING IS BREWING! GOT TO GET A CLOSER LOOK!


MEANWHILE...
IS HONORABLE JAPANESE SOLDIER LIKE US?
IS DOUBT? PLEASE -- TO BE QUIET! WE SNEAK CLOSER! COME---
ALERT EARS DETECT THE ADVANCE AND THE DESTROYER WHIRLS TO MEET THE ATTACK!!!
YAI-EE! YANKEE DESTROYER!
WE KILL!
BUT!
OH! OH! HERE COMES THE WHOLE GARRISON!
HERE MONKEYS!
...BUT EVEN THE DESTROYER GOES DOWN BEFORE SUCH OVERWHELMING ODDS!
NO! NOT TO KILL! IS DESTROYER! HONORABLE COMMANDER WILL DESIRE TO QUESTION DECADENT PIG!


SOMETIME LATER, AFTER DESTROYER RECOVERS-- HE FINDS HIMSELF BOUND AND BEING LED BY THE JAP COMMANDER OUT ON THE CAMOUFLAGED PIERS WHERE HE GAPES WITH ASTONISHMENT AT THE SIGHT OF---
A SUB! WITH THE WRECKED PROW OF A JAP SHIP FITTED OVER THE CONNING TOWER STRUCTURE!
YANKEE DOG CAME TO FIND SECRET! HONORABLE JAPANESE OBLIGE!
SUBMARINE LIE SUBMERGED WITH ENGINES QUIET AND PROW SHOWING ABOVE WATER! STUPID AMERICANS THINK IS WRECK OF JAP VESSEL! THINK NO DANGER! THEN WE DISCHARGE TORPEDOS! CLEVER, NO!
NO! MY GREASY, BUCK-TOOTHED ENEMY!
FILTHY DOG! TAKE HIM ABOARD! WILL SHOW HIM HOW WE DESTROY HIS SHIPS, THEN WE KILL!
O.K! YOUR ROUND! YOU'LL GET THAT BACK, I PROMISE!
TWENTY FOUR HOURS LATER...
BEEN WORKING ON ROPES FOR HOURS! WILL HAVE THEM OFF IN A COUPLE OF MINUTES IF I'M NOT DISCOVERED!
HE'S LOOKING MY WAY NOW! I'D BETTER DISTRACT HIM!
HOW CAN YOU SEE THROUGH THE PERISCOPE WITH THAT PROW COVERED!
IS EXTENDED AND CLEVERLY FITTED INTO IT! CANNOT BE DETECTED!


PRESENTLY
GOOD THING THE SUB IS PITCHING AND TOSSING! IT HIDES WHAT I'M DOING! WHAT'S THAT?
SUDDENLY
BANZAI! IS GREAT PRIZE! AMERICAN TROOP SHIP! CUT OFF ENGINES! READY TORPEDOS!
HERE GOES!
I'LL TAKE THE SURFACING VALVE, IF YOU DON'T MIND, NIP!
THAT'LL HOLD 'EM UNTIL I GET THE NEEDLE AT THE SURFACE MARK!
...BEFORE THE SUPRISED JAPS CAN UNTANGLE THEMSELVES FROM THE PILE UP...
YIPEE! SHE'S STICKING AT SURFACE! NOW TO TRY TO TAKE HER DOWN AGAIN!
MEANWHILE...
THOUGHT WE'D HAVE SOME EXCITEMENT WHEN THE ALARM SOUNDED!
AW!! NOTHING BUT THE WRECK OF A NIP TUB!


MEANWHILE... ON A TROOPSHIP...
WHAT IN--??
WOW! IT'S A JAP SUB! FIRE ALL GUNS!
...AND ON THE JAP SUB..
JUMP! YOU SQUIRMING RAT! I'M NOT LEAVING YOU BEHIND! YEOW!! THE BOYS GOT A HIT WITH THE VERY FIRST SHOT!
FINALLY...
BOOM!
HOORAY! THEY BLEW THE NIPS TO PIECES BEFORE THEY COULD LET GO A SHOT!
LATER, ABOARD THE TROOPSHIP...
WOW! WHAT A STORY! BUT HOW DID YOU GET OUT WITH ALL THOSE NIPS THERE IN THE SUB!
THIS THING! HE ACTED AS A SHIELD... AFTER SOME GOOD OLD AMERICAN PERSUASION!
The End


I WONDER WHY WE'RE NOT POPULAR SIS?
ASK YOUR FRIEND TOM
TOM, WHY DON'T SIS AND I GET INVITED TO PROMS AND PARTIES
FRANKLY, JIM ITS THOSE UGLY BLACKHEADS
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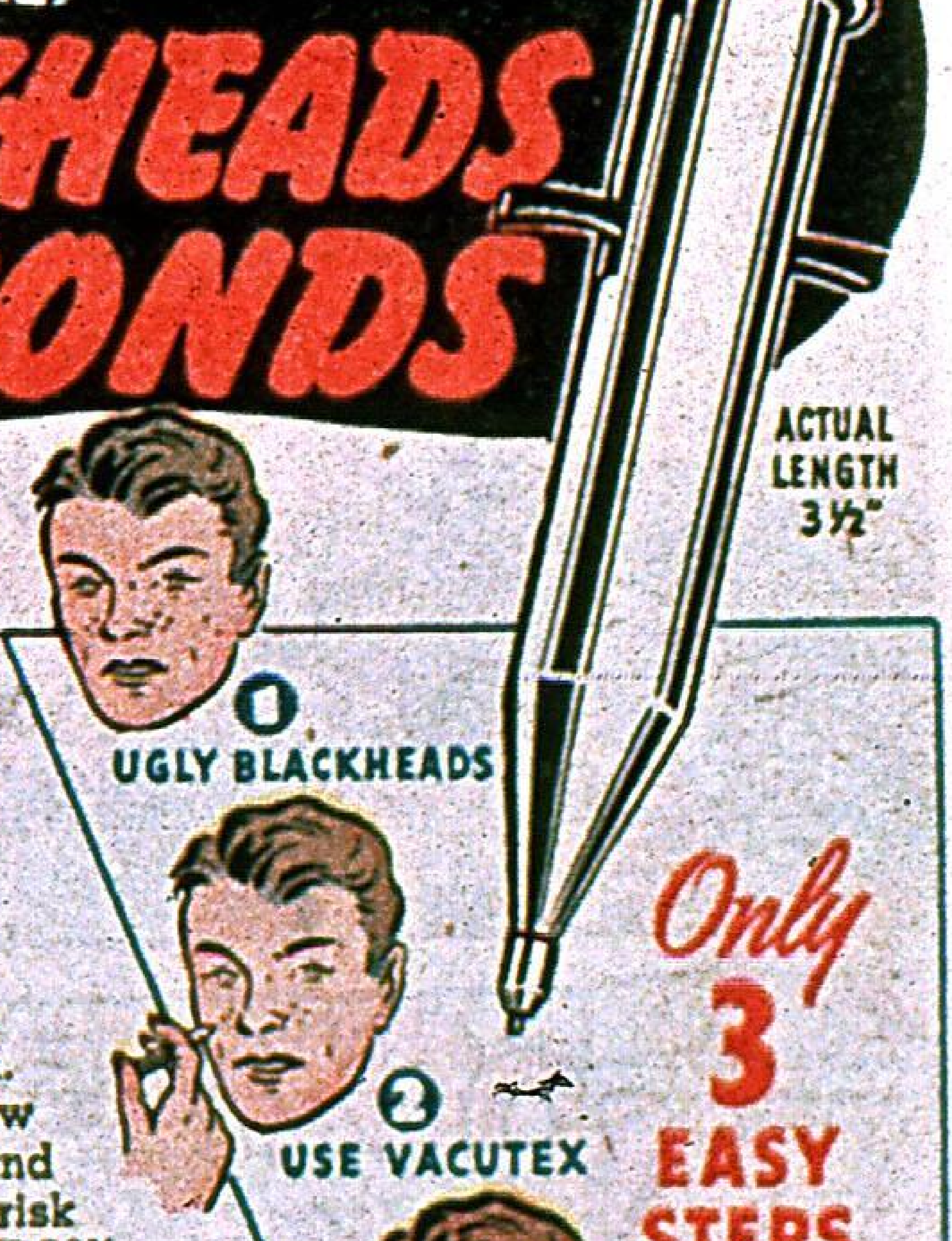
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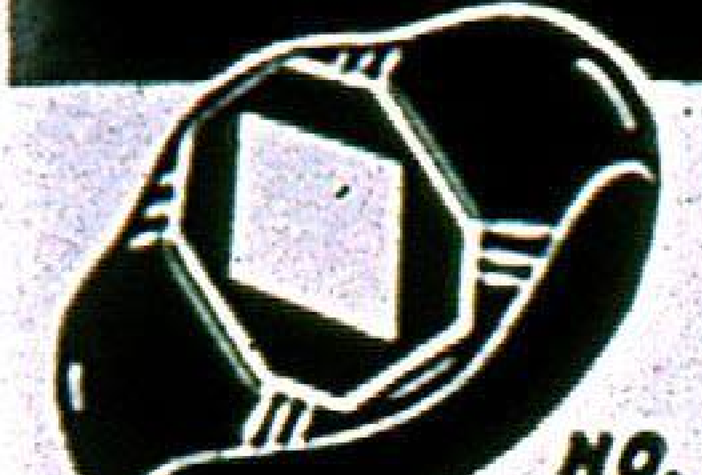
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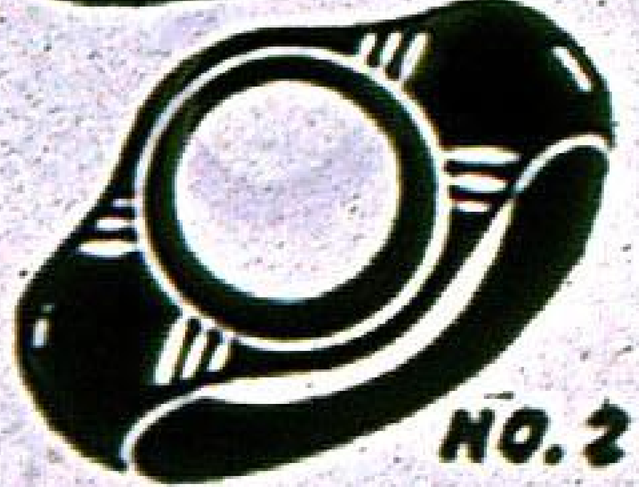
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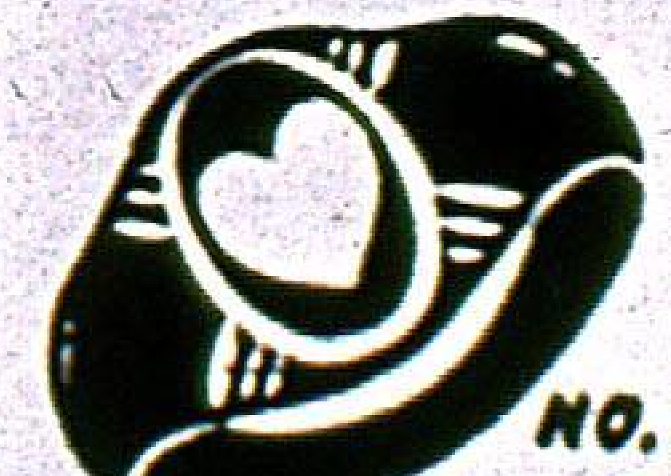
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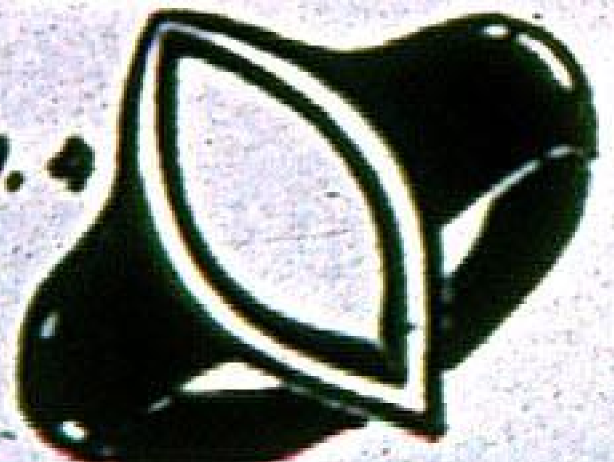
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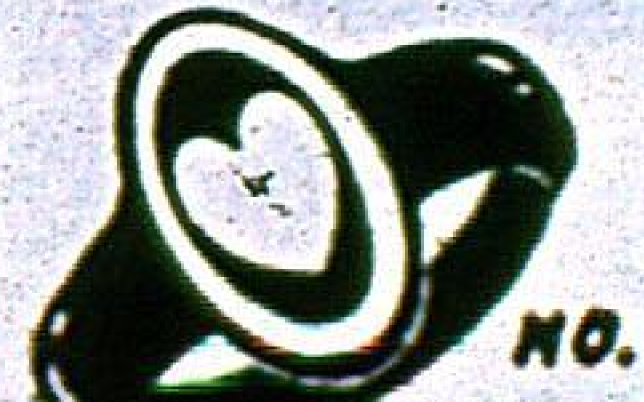
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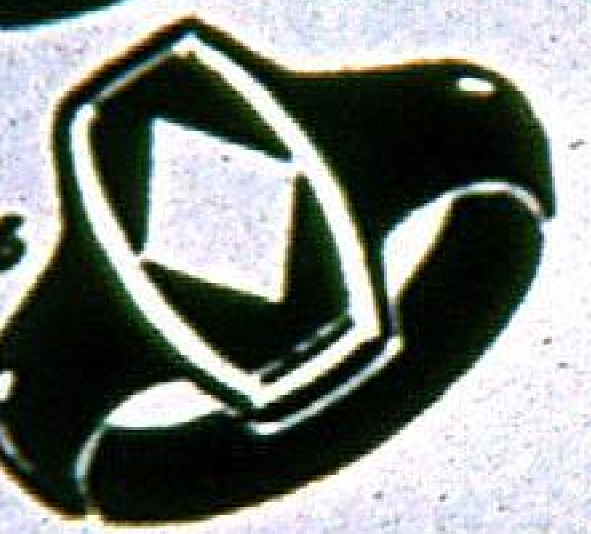
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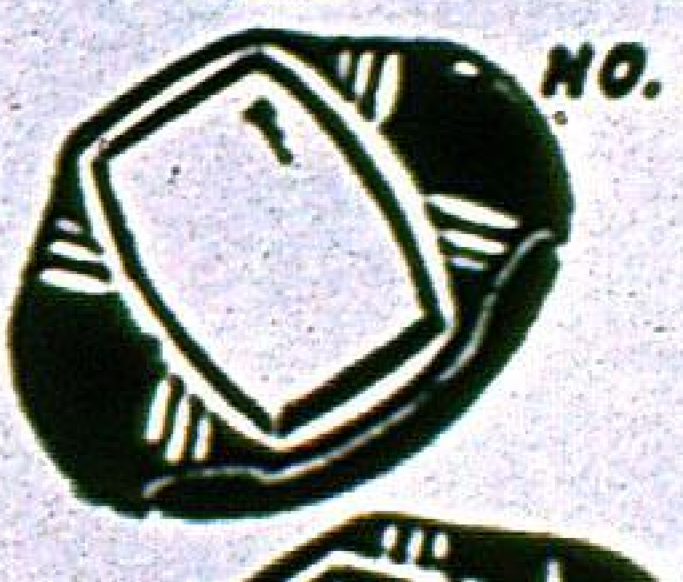
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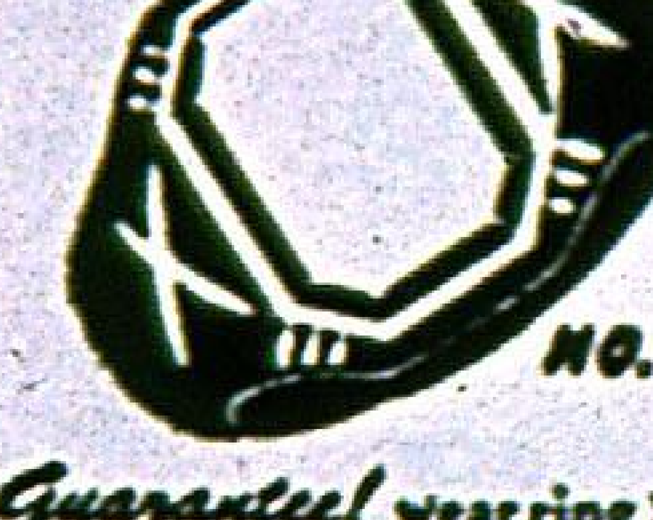
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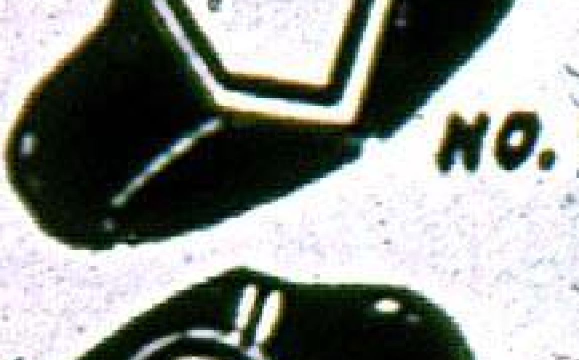
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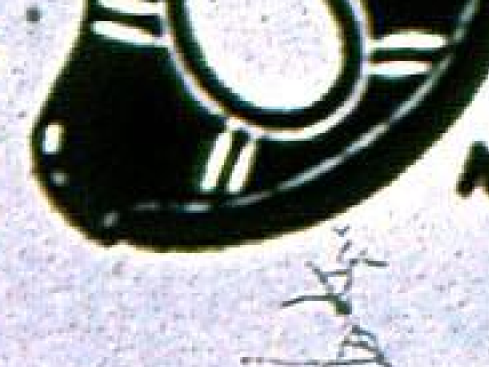
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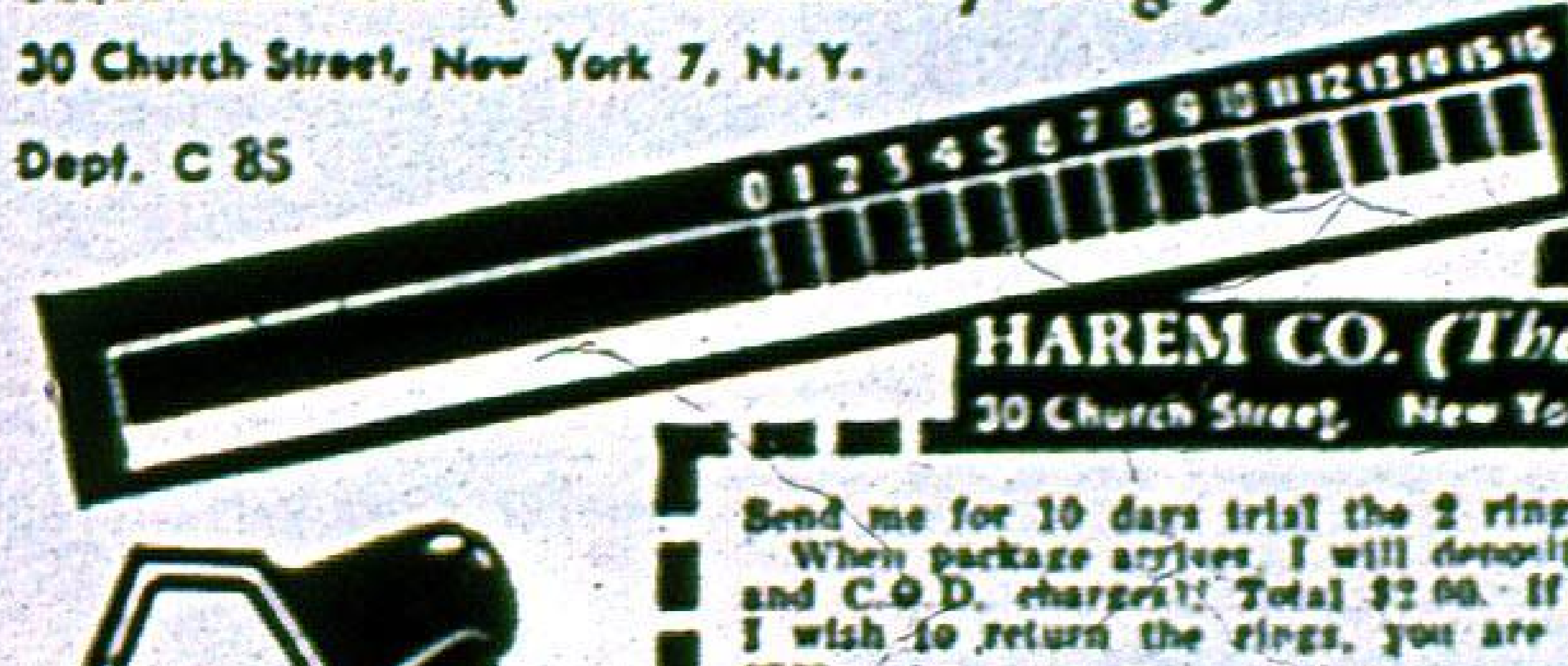

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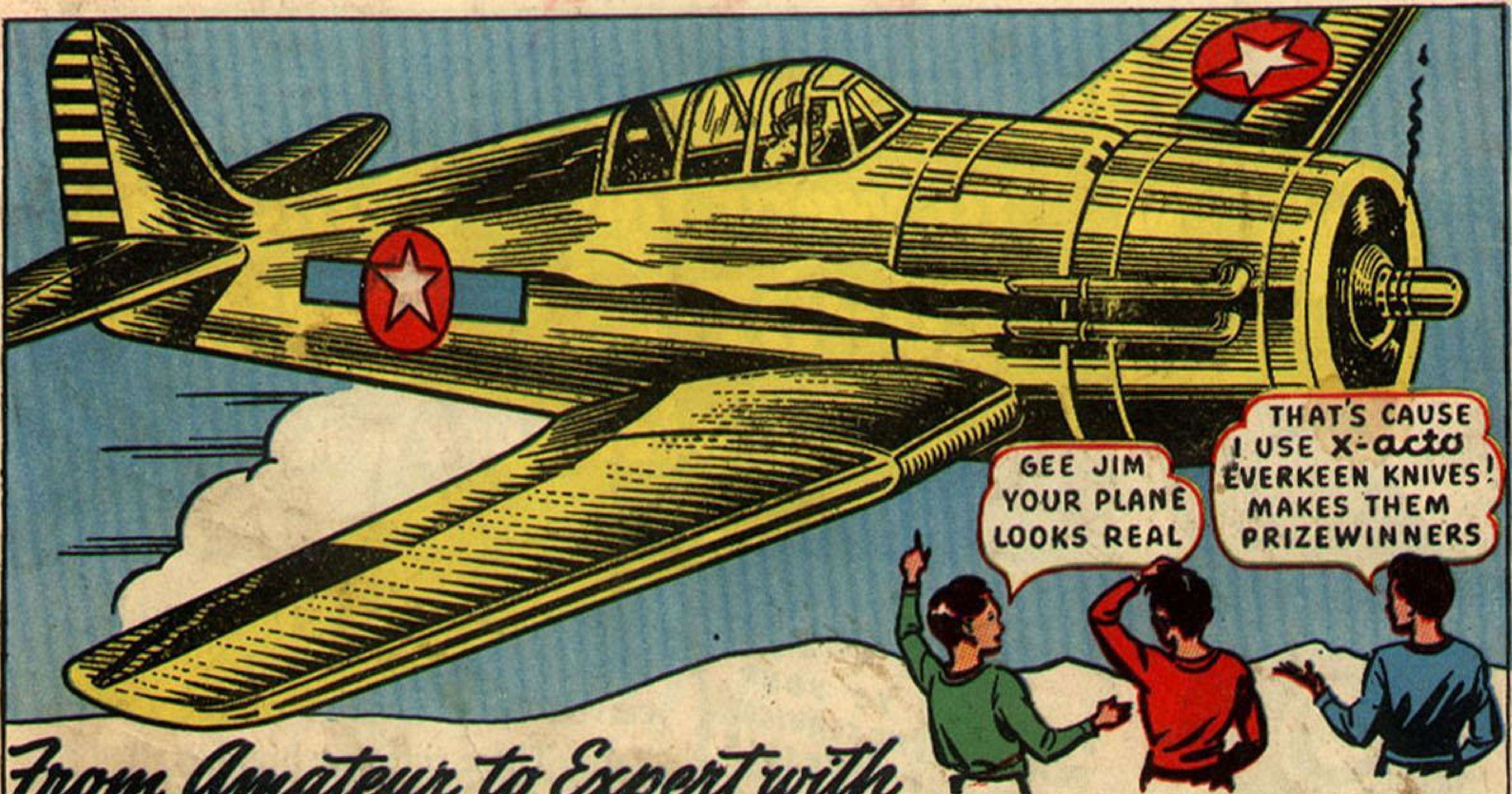
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